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## Great Showing of Fall Merchandise!



### Newest Fabrics - Best Values - Smallest Prices

This is the time when most women are busily engaged in "finding out." The best to find out is where there is most to be seen and there are more goods of every description to be found in this store than can be found anywhere else in town; in fact as much as can be found in almost any two stores. But that is only half the story—the other story is that the prices are fair, sensible and reasonable. You will find plenty examples of our supreme combination of good style and low prices when you come in.

#### Newest in Dress Goods and Silks Await You.

We are ready with a stock of fabrics that contain every new weave and color.

McCall Patterns—Jacket No. 2229, Skirt No. 2218  
FOR STREET WEAR

Exquisite Crepe Weaves, Her-  
ringbone Weaves, Zig-Zag Novelties,  
Broadcloths, Cheviots, Tailor Suitings, &c.

In Silks—All the most favored autumn shades—Canard, Taupe, Smoke, &c. Dress Trimmings—A new line received this week, beautiful bands and braids.

#### The Millinery Section

Is Aglow With Beautiful Creations  
For Fall.

We have avoided the styles of indifferent worth. Every Hat we show exploits one of the best style ideas. Big Hats predominate, though we show many unique effects in medium and small shapes. The "Directoire" Style, the new Mushrooms, Novel Turbans, all are represented. A visit will reveal more than columns of words, and will also show why this is Hickman's leading millinery store.



#### New Fall Wash Goods.

A Great Display of the Very Newest  
Goods on the Market.

Rich Cotton Suitings which look like wool in showy plaids, checks, etc., a yard .....25 and 35c  
The best make of Galatea in light and dark grounds, pretty figures, dots, stripes, colors.....20c  
Percales in the very latest designs and colors at a yard ..... 10 to 20c  
Bordered Flannelettes for Kimonos, dressing sacques, etc., a yard ..... 10 to 20c  
Best Outing Flannel in neat checks, stripes plain colors, for gowns and night shirts 10 and 12 1/2  
Best Standard Prints, plain and bordered designs all colors, a yard ..... 6c



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and lace styles. Tan, Vici and Patent Leathers. You'll find the shoe you want here and at a price to suit you.

—In the New—

#### E. P. Reed Shoes

—For Fall—

We have the styles, shapes and leathers to give the finishing touches to the new fall costume.

The shoes we are showing are of the most approved styles with straight or wave tops, in button and

#### New Arrivals

In Novelties and Ladies Neckwear.

All the newest creations in

Belts, Stick pins,  
Sash Pins and Buckles,  
Hair Ornaments,  
Combs, Barrettes,  
Purses, Etc.

#### Neckwear

The Daintiest Designs

In Stock Collars, Linen Collars, Embroidered Collars, Ruchings, Etc.

### Boys' Pants

When your boy needs an extra pair of pants, send him direct to this store and save needless looking. A large attractive line of patterns in straight and knickerbocker styles, at prices from

50c to \$1.50

A large showing of furnishings for boys  
Caps, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, &c.

### School Shoes



Your child's lessons will seem much earlier if they wear a pair of "Eternity" School Shoes, because they do not hurt their feet. You will find they're well named for "Eternity" Shoes they are. They will thoroughly withstand the wear of the roughest boy. Price 1.50 to 2.50

### Clothes for Young Men and Boys!!

With all the style characteristics of men's clothes. Manly looking, but built for boys—that's the kind of clothing your boy will wear when he buys a

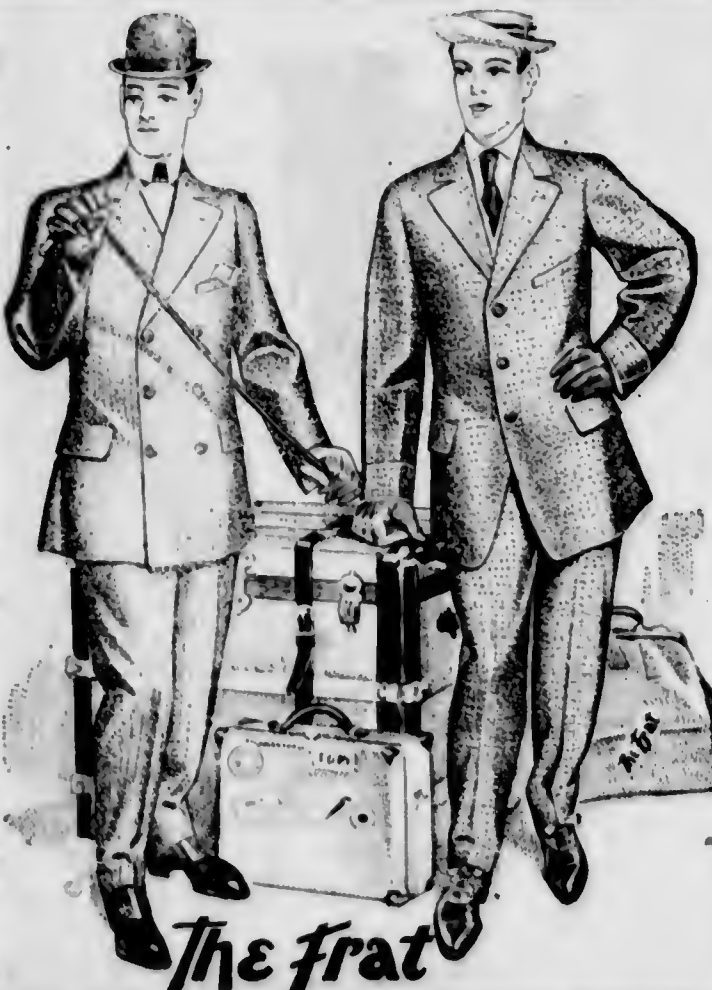
#### "Perfection" Suit

Mothers of boys approve of "Perfection" because it's the sort that stands wear best. Its made and guaranteed, too. One trial proves it. Prices—

\$1.50 to \$7.00

The new "Frat" line of Clothing we are showing this season offers the young men of this city the snappiest clothing ever shown here.

Price ..... \$10 to \$20



The frat

#### Two Negroes Sent Up.

Sam Reed, the negro who stole a suit of clothes, watch and \$4 in cash from Geo. Bradberry at the ice factory last Saturday night, was caught in Union City Sunday morning. The negro is about 14 years of age, and Judge Naylor sentenced him to 7 years in the reform school. The stolen goods were recovered with the exception of the \$4.

Charley Gibbs, a 12 year old negro, claiming to be from Memphis, was caught in Fulton last Wednesday with 8 quarts of booze and a big pistol in his possession. He was sentenced Monday to 9 years in the reform school.

The cases of Jim Miles and Jno. Arnold, charged with bootlegging, was continued until Oct. 19th.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Dan Butler, who is charged with stealing a buggy and harness from O. D. Cole, was continued.

#### Suicide at Moscow.

J. E. Lee Morris, a prominent merchant of Moscow, committed suicide, Saturday, by drinking laudanum and carbolic acid. Morris was recently elected cashier of the Bank of Moscow, but it is said that underhanded work of enemies made it impossible for him to make bond. In addition to this, he had made a deal for the purchase of a grocery store, and at the final moment he was unable to procure the money he had made arrangements for. Brooding over his bad luck, he drank the poison, and two hours later died at the home of his brother, S. D. Morris.

He was about 40 years old, and leaves a wife, three brothers—S. D. C. B. and John Morris, and one sister, Mrs. Pirtle.

He was buried Sunday afternoon at Harmony, with Masonic honors. He was a Royal Arch Mason, and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

#### To Improve R. R. Park.

Now that the size of the railroad park has been nearly doubled, H. Buchanan proposes to give \$100 towards the purchase of a fountain for the enclosure and the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. will furnish the water without cost. The generosity of these gentlemen should be appreciated to the extent of a contribution of another \$100 by our citizens, which will get a fountain that will be "a thing of beauty and joy forever."

Of course, the railroad company will do their part by beautifying the grounds with flowers, rustic seats, walks, etc. This work will not be undertaken, however, until next Spring.

A good move.

#### Library About Completed.

Hickman's new \$10,000 Carnegie library building, one of the prettiest in the state, is almost completed, and Contractor Spradlin will probably deliver the keys to the School Board the last of the week.

While the building is probably not as large as some had expected it to be, it is elegant in design and finish. In the matter of comfort and convenience it could hardly be surpassed, being well lighted, heated and amply large for the purpose. Adjustable book-cases, made in connection with the building, have a capacity of more than 20,000 volumes.

#### Recovering From Injuries.

"Uncle" Jeems Long, one of our farmer friends, of near town, who fell from a wagon two weeks ago and broke three ribs, was able to be in town Saturday, but was not as frisky as usual. Considering the severity of the accident and 'Uncle' Jeem's age he is improving rapidly.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

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## KOCH THEORY IS DISPROVED

Theory of Dr. Bartels Supported by  
Tuberculosis Congress.

Washington.—At the banquet given tonight by Secretary Root to the members of the Tuberculosis Congress, the chief topic of conversation among the scientists was the surprising results that have come through the inoculation of twelve adults by Dr. Ladislav De Tre, of Budapest, in an effort to controvert the reported discovery by Dr. Koch, the famous German specialist.

Dr. Koch has insisted before the congress that bovine tuberculosis can be transmitted to human beings. To test this, the inoculation of the twelve adults, residing in the Washington tuberculosis hospital, was done almost secretly. Nothing was said about the test until tonight, when it was triumphantly announced by Dr. Tre's supporters that the tests had shown eleven of the patients suffering from human tuberculosis and one unmistakable case of bovine tuberculosis.

This absolute proof that Dr. Koch is incorrect, apparently, in his theory, has aroused great interest among the scientists, who have been accustomed to look upon Dr. Koch as the man who says the last word regarding the disease.

## INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT

Total Liabilities of Uncle Sam Are  
\$968,263,650.

Washington.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business September 30, 1908, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$968,263,650, which is an increase for the month of \$1,777,062.

The debt is recapitulated as follows:  
Interest-bearing debt . . . \$ 897,253,390  
Debt on which interest has  
ceased since maturity . . . 5,823,195  
Debt bearing interest . . . 366,239,037

Total . . . \$1,269,315,623  
This amount, however, does not include \$1,335,020,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:  
Fiduciary reserve . . . \$ 150,000,000  
Trust funds . . . 1,335,020,869  
General fund . . . 160,001,819  
In national bank deposits . . . 129,925,200  
In treasury of the Philippine Islands . . . 4,687,104

Total . . . \$1,779,635,033  
Against the above total there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,150,582,450, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$629,052,583.

Total receipts for the month were \$18,320,114; total expenditures, \$52,901,085.

## HOW SOUTHERN CUT PAY ROLL

Discharged 12,077 Men, Reducing  
Expenses Million Per Month.

Atlanta, Ga.—Lincoln Green, freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway, after giving direct testimony yesterday before the Interstate Commerce Commission was cross-questioned today by O. C. Sethermer, who represents the Alabama Railroad Commission. When asked if the expenditures had been curtailed during the year 1908 Mr. Green said that they had to the extent of \$1,000,000 per month and that very cruel methods had been resorted to in order to enable them to do so.

Later Mr. Green was asked outside the courtroom what he meant by "cruel methods," and he explained by stating that in June, 1907, there were over 50,000 employees in the service of the Southern Railway, and in June, 1908, there had been a reduction in the force of 12,077 employees, or approximately a reduction of 25 per cent, which represented a salary pay roll of between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 annually, which formerly had been distributed in the States affected by the advanced freight rates.

## TEDDY, JR., GETS A JOB.

Works Ten and a Half Hours for  
Wage of 83 Cents.

Thompsonville, Conn.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., became a wage earner today. He toiled ten hours and a half in the works of the Hartford Carpet Company here, along with 3,200 others. For five hours and a half he wore overalls and a jumper and bent his back over piles of dirty, smelling wool.

"Wool sorter" was his position, the lowest, hardest and most disagreeable about the works. Also the most poorly paid. Young "Teddy" earned in his whole day's work exactly 83 cents. He is on the company's pay roll at the fabulous salary of \$5 a week.

"Tired, yes, I am," he admitted as he passed out of the gates tonight when the whistle blew at 6:15. "It caught me in the back."

## "GET THE NET!"



## PRESIDENT MAY TAKE STUMP

Secretary Loeb Says His Chief Has  
No Engagements at Present.

Washington.—No two persons seem to be able to agree whether President Roosevelt will take the stump for Judge Taft. Not even Secretary Loeb could throw any light today upon this issue. He admitted that it was possible the condition of things might demand that such a step be taken. Just now the secretary said, the president's intention is to remain in Washington.

As to Mr. Bryn's last letter the president regarded as so much in the nature of a "personal attack" upon him that there was no reason why he should answer it.

Secretary Loeb today made the statement that President Roosevelt had no intention at present of making a speaking tour in behalf of the Republican candidate for the presidency. Many invitations had been received by the president, Mr. Loeb said, but Mr. Roosevelt never has stated that he would take the stump.

When asked whether if the situation took such a turn that the president might consider that making a speaking tour would materially aid the Republican cause, the president in that event would take the stump, Mr. Loeb replied that he might or might not do so, and added that no one could tell what the future would bring forth.

## BIG DAY AT TRI-STATE FAIR

Exhibits in Place and Amusements  
Open—Increased Attendance.

Memphis, Tenn.—Attendance at the Tri-State Fair yesterday eclipsed any of its predecessors, and while there were thousands of people present from almost everywhere, country people predominated. It was Farmers' Union Day, officially, and many families were present from hill and meadow and from farm and village.

And the crowd was not only larger, but it appeared to have more of the carnival spirit than did the crowds on other days. All the exhibit halls were beautiful to behold and the Triangle and Booth Row were alive with all sorts of things calculated to amuse the people.

The event of the forenoon, perhaps, so far as the serious side of the fair was concerned, was the parade of high grade beef and show cattle that had arrived at the fair grounds from the North the night before. There are three carloads of these cattle, and they are said to all be blue ribbon winners at the respective State fairs of Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee.

Tri-State Fair officials are highly elated that they succeeded in getting this exhibit this year. The grade and value of cattle brought here from the leading cattle producing States of the whole country, it is thought, will be an incentive to the people of the Tri-State to improve their herds, and therefore be of vast material benefit to the people of the South. The first exhibition of these cattle was made when the fair was largely attended by farmers, and many words of admiration were heard.

## Monthly Coinage Statement.

Washington.—The provisional monthly statement of the stock of gold and silver coin in the United States on October 1 gives the amount as \$2,244,118,551, which embraces \$1,530,087,479 in gold and \$714,031,072 in silver. There has been an increase in the stock of coin since December 31, 1907, of \$80,345,283 in gold and \$6,033,867 in silver.

## Dr. Dinwiddie Has Paper.

Washington.—Dr. R. B. Dinwiddie, of the agricultural experiment station of Arkansas, today read a paper at the tuberculosis congress devoted to tuberculosis in animals, on the subject of "The Susceptibility of Cattle to the Surgical Form of Human Tuberculosis." His conclusion, after experiments, is that there is no support for the theory which he had entertained, that certain forms of surgical tuberculosis in man, especially those involving the lymphatic glands, might possibly be of regular bovine origin.

## HASKELL MAY SUE HEARST

Lawyers Preparing to File Suit in  
Missouri Courts.

Guthrie, Okla.—Attorneys representing Gov. C. N. Haskell in the suit which he intends to file in Missouri against W. R. Hearst, as a result of charges made against the character of the Oklahoma governor, left for Kansas City tonight. H. F. Sinclair, of Liberty, Mo., who assisted the governor in drawing up the papers, is scheduled to arrive in Kansas City early tomorrow morning.

At a conference of the attorneys in the case in Kansas City tomorrow the final details of the suit will be arranged and the action will be started at once. Neither Gov. Haskell nor Mr. Sinclair would make any official statement as to the nature of the suit or as to the place where it will be filed, stating that these matters would not be fully decided until after the conference.

## BLAINE ELKINS SETTLES.

Actress Who Threatened Suit Osts  
\$50 Per Week for Life.

New York.—The suit for \$100,000 for breach of promise, brought last week by Louise Lonsdale, the actress, against Blaine Elkins, son of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, has been settled, and Miss Lonsdale is now on the high seas with Miss Margaret Carroll of Brooklyn, her traveling companion, bound for Paris. The settlement of the case was reported last week, but the details were not forthcoming until today, as all concerned made every possible effort to keep the matter quiet.

The terms of settlement are that Miss Lonsdale will be paid \$50 a week for the remainder of her life, which is equal to a lump sum of \$50,000. All her debts have been paid, and included in the settlement is the trip abroad which she is now enjoying, with all expenses paid, together with those of her traveling companion.

## RYAN HONORS UNCLE REMUS

Big Financier Gives \$1,000 Toward  
Monument Fund.

Atlanta, Ga.—Thomas F. Ryan, New York capitalist, who is now at Aix les Bains, France, has contributed \$1,000 to the fund being raised for memorial to "Uncle Remus." Joel Chandler Harris. The check was accompanied by the following letter:

"To the committee in charge of the collection of funds for a memorial to Joel Chandler Harris, who has made so many little ones smile and wonder, and who has lifted, at least for a time, the burdens of care from many of us who are no longer children, and are growing old and weary: Please use this check as the majority of your committee may decide would be most pleasing to Harris, were he able to direct its use. Yours sincerely,  
THOMAS F. RYAN."

## Post Gins in Alabama.

Huntsville, Ala.—Night riders, or some persons who are represented to be night riders, have begun to post warnings on gins in the northern part of the county and over in Lincoln county. "We warn you not to gin any more cotton until further notice," is the placard that is said to have been placed on the door of the Rogers gin at New Market. The same notice has been posted on the door of the Davidson gin in the northern part of Lincoln county.

## Newspapers Raise \$84,994.

Chicago.—At the Democratic national headquarters today an itemized statement was made, showing that campaign contributions from newspapers to date have reached a total of \$84,994.

## Harriman Ill; Stocks Lower.

New York.—Because E. H. Harriman let it be known today that his backbone has been hurting him again the stock market declined nearly two points. As soon as Wall Street discovered that Harriman was able to be at his office there was a quiet recovery. Harriman's backbone is all that stands between the stock market and a severe collapse. This, therefore, becomes a matter of international importance, and the medical experts have replaced the politicians as the leading authorities on the stock market.

## Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts  
of the State.

### LICENSE FOR BUT ONE SALOON.

Court of Appeals Upholds Lower Tribunal in Campbell County Case.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge Hobson wrote an opinion of the court of appeals in a case of George R. Huber against the commonwealth, appealed from the Campbell circuit court. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed, holding that two saloons in different buildings can not be conducted on one license.

Huber had secured license to conduct a saloon in Newport in the house in which he lived, and he rented a building across from his place of business and residence and used it for a bar and pool room. He was indicted for conducting a saloon without license and fined. The indictment was brought under Section 4198, and the court of appeals upholds the fine.

### DEATH RIDES WITH AUTO PARTY

When Machine Hits Street Car—Four Were Injured.

Louisville, Ky.—Miss Katherine Horde, member of a prominent family, was almost instantly killed, Robert Payne, a young society man, was crippled, perhaps permanently, and four other persons were more or less severely bruised when an automobile collided with a street car at 28th street and Broadway.

The automobile was the property of Dr. Raymond Minor, who was out for a spin with a party of friends.

Besides the host and Miss Horde and Mr. Payne, the other guests were Miss Edna Harris and Miss Ida Edelman. They and the chauffeur also were severely bruised.

### Forest Survey Completed.

Frankfort, Ky.—With the exception of three counties the government experts who have been making a survey of timber and forest lands have completed their work. Commissioner Hawkins received their report and they left for Western Kentucky to make a survey of the coal fields in three counties. The report will cover the forest survey of Fleming, Robertson, Rowan, Bath, Menifee, Wolfe, Powell, Estill and Jackson counties.

### Clerk's Surmise Proves Correct.

Paducah, Ky.—An infernal machine addressed to Sanford Hall, a self-confessed night rider, who until recently resided in Lyon county, but who is now living in Indiana, was discovered at the post office here. It contained enough dynamite to wreck the government building. One of the clerks jokingly remarked that it was an infernal machine. An examination followed and the surmise proved correct.

### Judgment For Taxes.

Louisville, Ky.—State Revenue Agent Arthur E. Hopkins, who recently secured a \$10,000 tax judgment in Frankfort against the Louisville Water Co., won a case for the tax year of 1908 here against the same company. The company was asked by Hopkins to pay taxes on \$4,892,000 as no assessment was made and the board of equalization fixed the tax at that figure.

### Date Set For Shooting Match.

Lexington, Ky.—The Fayette Gun club fixed October 14 as the date for the telegraphic shooting match with the Chicago Gun club. Ten men from each club will shoot at 25 birds each on their own club grounds, and as each squad of five retires from the traps the resulting score will be telegraphed to Chicago and vice versa.

### No Trouble Securing Emigrants.

Frankfort, Ky.—E. J. Green, of Covington, immigration agent, writes to Commissioner of Agriculture Hanklin that he is meeting with splendid success in securing emigrants for Kentucky. The men will do farm work and their wives domestic work.

### Winter Campaign Planned For Troops.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The troops now on duty in this part of the state are being supplied with winter uniforms and camp equipment, and it is understood there is no intention upon the part of the military authorities to withdraw them any time soon.

### Six Mountaineers Arrested.

Lexington, Ky.—Deputy United States Marshal A. H. Patrick established a record when he arrested six mountaineers single-handed. The arrests were made at West Liberty, Morgan county, Ky., on charges of selling liquor illegally.

### Resigns As Mine Inspector.

Frankfort, Ky.—A. J. Boss, of Central City, resigned as mine inspector for the district around Central City. He was not entirely satisfactory to the mine owners, and charges had been made against him.

### Tom Cockrill, Feudist, Killed.

Louisville, Ky.—Tom Cockrill, famous Kentucky mountain feudist, of Breathitt county, while walking along the railroad tracks, was run down and killed by a train at Thirtieth and St. Xavier streets.

### New Light Company.

Louisville, Ky.—Under the leadership of Charles Albus, a local druggist, the East End Electric Lighting Co. was formed here. It will supply light and power to the eastern portion of the city.

### DECLINED CARNEGIE PENSION.

And Aged Professor Met Classes Until  
Week of His Death.

Lexington, Ky.—John Henry Neville, vice president of State university and one of the leading educators of the south for a half century, died suddenly at his home here at midnight of heart failure.

He was professor of Latin and Greek, and until a week ago continued to meet his classes. Death was entirely unexpected by his family. He was born in Christian county 50 years ago. He lived in Missouri and Illinois for several years. He was professor of Greek at Transylvania university until the State University of Kentucky was founded 25 years ago. He was offered a Carnegie pension and retirement last spring, but declined.

### RECORD DOCKET

Of Moonshine Cases in Federal Court  
at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky.—All records for large criminal dockets in the federal court here will be broken when the docket of that court is called. There are 191 cases to be tried, and with two exceptions they are for selling liquor, "bootlegging" and moonshining.

The accused come from Breathitt, Lee, Owsley, Pulaski, Harlan, Pike, Whitley, Rowan, Perry and other counties in the mountains.

An excuse for selling the liquor seems to be the same with all the defendants, that they could not get work on account of the dull times, and had to sell whiskey to make a living. There are a good many women among the defendants.

### Valuation Increased.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state board of valuation and assessments increased the assessment of the franchise of the Adams Express Co. from \$616,914, the amount fixed last year, to \$665,886. The arguments of the attorneys for the express company had been made asking for a decrease in the assessment. The board decided that instead of having the amount too high they had it too low, as the assessment was increased.

### Governor Reviews Troops.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Gov. Augustus E. Wilson and members of his staff reviewed the First Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, at Fort Benjamin Harrison. The governor also delivered an eloquent speech, which pleased the Kentucky soldiers, who made the reservation resound with cheers for him, while the band played "My Old Kentucky Home."

### Seabee Denies Charges.

Lexington, Ky.—J. C. R. Seabee, the Georgetown attorney, filed answer to the suit of Beatrice Nowlin, who prays for \$1,000 damages, alleging that Mr. Seabee took advantage of her while she was alone with him in a photographic gallery in this city. Mr. Seabee enters a general denial to the allegations.

### Sleep Walker Mortally Hurt.

Lexington, Ky.—While walking in her sleep Mrs. Fannie Hundrick, aged 30, an inmate of the Home of the Friendless, fell over a chair in her room and fractured her hip. She is dying in St. Joseph's hospital as a result of her injury.

### Farmers Rejoicing.

Owensboro, Ky.—The drought in the Green river district has been broken. Rain has been falling in this section for 12 hours. This is the second rainfall in three months. The rain will mean thousands of dollars' gain to the farmers of Daviess county.

### Caleb Powers Is Baptized.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Caleb Powers, the Kentuckian who spent eight years in a Kentucky prison in connection with the Goebel assassination case before being pardoned by Gov. Wilson, was baptized in the Baptist church, Jellico.

### Governor Pardons Dying Convict.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Wilson pardoned Lee Clarke, a convict, dying of consumption. Clarke was convicted of manslaughter and served seven years of an eight-year term. He is a resident of Franklin county.

### Dr. C. W. Whitney Succumbs.

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. John W. Whitney, 79, died in St. Joseph's hospital of heart failure. Dr. Whitney was a graduate of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, and had practiced in Lexington 54 years. He was well known.

### Killed By a Marshal.

Lexington, Ky.—In a general light on a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train near Louisa, Lawrence county, John Whitaker was killed by Town Marshal Fred Marcum, of Louisa who was trying to arrest Whitaker.

### Pearce Will Case.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Wilson appointed W. H. Mackay, of Covington, special judge of the Mason circuit court to try the Pearce will case contest. Judge Harbison, the regular judge, vacated the bench on motion.

### Mountain Hotel Burned.

Harlan, Ky.—The Mountain hotel, of which Mrs. J. M. Blair was proprietor, was burned. Loss about \$1,500, with no insurance. Most of the furniture and fixtures were saved. The house was owned by Mrs. John H. Nolan.

## NO BATHTUB FOR HER.

"New Fangled Contrivance" Emphatically  
Failed to Win Approval.

The French abstinence of the bath is a nature is shared by many people, particularly on old women in an east Tennessee town. The town had just had a water system installed and the natives were "pining with rage" at their bathrooms and equipment where one could perform his ablutions at will without waiting and longing for Saturday night.

This old woman was an exception to the rule. She made her home with her son, and his wife, according to the mother-in-law, was "allus a-bankin'" after somepin' newfangled.

A neighbor, who had been in to inspect the improvements in the house, remarked to the old woman:

"Well, Mrs. X—, this will be a pleasure for you—bath any time, night or day. You will certainly enjoy it."

"That I won't," said the old woman, tartly. "I been a member of the church 50 year, an' always lived honest an' upright. Gilt inter once or them tubs? Me? Why, Sary Ellen, them things ain't decent!"

## HAD HEARD THEM.



Judge—Do you understand the nature of an oath?  
She—I'm a telephone girl, judge.

## TESTING PAINT.

Property owners should know how to prove the purity and quality of white lead, the most important paint ingredient, before paying for it. To all who write, National Lead Co., the largest manufacturers of pure white lead, send a free outfit with which to make a simple and sure test of white lead, and also a free book about paint. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

## Apptly Defined.

A woman in a town lying under the Rockies was much distressed at hearing a small clique in her town refer to themselves as the "smart set." She appealed to an ex-United States senator and asked him what he understood by the term "the smart set." He replied: "I think I can give you an inkling. In the eastern part of Colorado and the western part of Nebraska there is a large tract of land known as the 'rain belt.' It never rains there."

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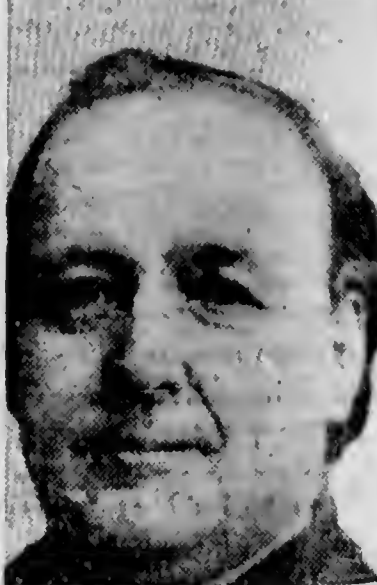
## A Different Young Man.

Gerald—There is a good deal of power in my arm.  
Geraldine—I have never had occasion to notice it.

**Hicks' Capidine Cures Headache.**  
Whether from cold, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Aspirin or dangerous drugs. It's light and acts immediately. Trial bottle 10c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

He who hesitates much will accomplish little.—Von Moltke.

## MY OWN FAMILY USE PE-RU-NA.



**HON. GEORGE W. HONEY.**  
Hon. George W. Honey, National Chaplain U. S. A., ex-Chaplain Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas at A. H., writes from 1700 First St., N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

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## Per-una in Tablet Form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create **Peruna** in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure **Peruna** tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of **Per-una**.



## ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

### Clerks Declare That Uncle Sam Is Stingy



WASHINGTON—Is Uncle Sam peevish in the allotment of salaries?

This question is constantly being asked by clerks and others in the employ of the government. It is recalled that at the last congress the salaries of the cabinet officers were increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per annum. The government clerks contend that their salaries are too small, and that, as the cost of living has advanced, they should be accorded the same consideration given cabinet officials and congressmen.

The clerks are not the only ones who are grumbling at the apparent discrimination on the part of the government to increase salaries. Their superiors also are said to be in favor of increases. Many government officials who refrain from giving publicity to their utterances for obvious reasons, contend that the salary paid the

president is a disgrace to a country of this size and importance. They aver that foreign nations, of less size, pay their monarchs and rulers a much larger sum than is given Mr. Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt's salary per annum is \$50,000. It is conceded that this amount alone is expended each year in necessary entertainments. Vice-President Fairbanks receives only \$12,000, the same amount paid Speaker Cannon of the house of representatives and the members of the cabinet. This amount, it is said by those in a position to know is spent by the recipients in about two or three months in entertainments, theater parties and sundry functions necessary to maintain their position in social circles.

Senators and representatives receive \$7,500 a year. Before congress voted them an increase they received only \$5,000 per annum. The ambassadors to Austria-Hungary, Brazil, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia and Turkey receive \$17,500 per annum, while those occupying diplomatic positions in the smaller and less important countries receive a salary in proportion to the significance of the post to which they are assigned.

### Salary of Consuls General and Others



The consuls general at London and Paris each receive \$12,000 per annum. In former years the consul general at London made as much as \$20,000 and \$30,000 a year from fees. This practice was abolished, however, and a stated salary designated by the government. The salaries of the consuls general at some of the leading ports are as follows: Canton, China, \$5,000; Shanghai, \$5,000; Berlin, \$5,000; Havana, Cuba, \$5,000; Athens, \$5,000; Rome, \$4,500; Yokohama, Japan, \$4,000; Mexico City, Mexico, \$4,000; St. Petersburg, \$3,500; Cairo, Egypt, \$3,000.

The chief justice of the United States supreme court receives \$13,000 a year, while the associated justices receive \$12,500. The United States judges of the circuit and district courts at the following cities receive salaries varying according to the importance and amount of work to be transacted. At New York the judges receive \$7,000 per annum; Boston, \$6,000; Portland, Me., \$6,000; Pittsburgh, \$6,000.

### Grim Reaper Decreasing Pension Roll



NOT since 1893 has the total United States pensioners been so low as it is at present. This fact is made known in a report by the commission of pensions, recently issued, and the report shows that a steady decline has set in, death cutting heavily into the ranks in the last year. The 1908 total is 951,687, and it was said that in all probability this will shrink to 900,000 within another year.

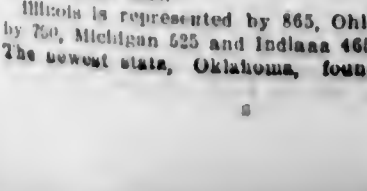
Four years ago the high water mark in pensions was reached. For a few days in August, 1904, there were more than 1,000,000 persons on the rolls. These figures, however, do not appear in the official reports, as the official record of 1904 gives an average of only 994,702. There were 998,441 pensioners on the average in 1905, and then started the downward movement, which it is expected will become more rapid from year to year. In 1906 there were 985,971 pensioners, and last year 967,371 were on the lists.

From 1866 to 1904 the army of pensioners increased eightfold. In the former year there were only 126,722 pensioners. In 1870 there were 198,686, in 1880 there were 250,502, in 1890 there were 537,944, and in 1900 there were 993,529. The average was practically at a standstill from 1900 until two years ago, when there was a loss of 13,000.

Since 1866 Uncle Sam has paid out in pensions \$8,600,000,000. This is almost four times the amount of the interest bearing debt. Within recent years the total pension payments have been about \$140,000,000, more than the annual expense bill of the navy, and enough to build a battleship fleet of 15 Dreadnoughts.

Only two persons are on the rolls as pensioners of the revolutionary war. They are Sarah C. Hurlbutt, 90 years old, daughter of Elijah Weeks, who served with the Massachusetts troops under Washington, and Phoebe M. Peimster, 87 years old, daughter of Jonathan Woolsey, who fought with the New Hampshire colonials.

Members of Atlantic Fleet to Lose Vote



125 recruits. The territories are not represented. There is one from Alaska, two from Arizona and six from New Mexico. The District of Columbia sent 700 men.

Three hundred on the fleet are classified as foreign or address not given. As a matter of fact, nearly 100,000 men in the employ of the military branch of the government will not vote—60,000 soldiers and 40,000 sailors and marines. In the navy the only chance that an enlisted man has of voting is to get leave and go home at his own expense. Few do this. Officers here say that it is the custom on all ships to have a ballot box where the men vote, but this is only to satisfy the curiosity of the men themselves. It has no effect on the result.

Whether a soldier may vote depends on the laws of the state in which he is stationed. Some of the states allow the men to acquire residence, while others do not. The war department says that it has been the experience of years that the soldiers seldom avail themselves of the privilege even when it is open.

### MAN SAVED FROM 400-FOOT FALL BY LASSO

PHILADELPHIAN HANGS ON BRINK OF PRECIPICE—FRIEND'S LARIAT PREVENTS DEATH.

San Bernardino, Cal.—A rescue, as amusing and as thrilling as the imagination of an author of a red backed novel could devise, the other day saved Archie L. Hanks, a prominent resident of Philadelphia, from a fall over a precipice several hundred feet to the rocks below.

Mr. Hanks, with James Archer of London, William Rogers and Robert Shea of New York, was riding on the San Bernardino range. The party was on a narrow trail, with Mr. Hanks in the lead. From the road an embankment led to the edge of a precipice about 15 feet away. There was a sheer



He Hung Perilously Suspended Above the Chasm.

drop of at least 400 feet down the precipice.

At a narrow turn in the road Mr. Hanks' horse stumbled on a stone, tripped and stumbled over the side of the road. Mr. Hanks' companions called to him to jump as the horse stumbled. He tried to do so, but his foot became entangled in his stirrup, and with the horse he rolled toward the declivity.

Just at the brink Mr. Hanks managed to kick his foot free and grabbed hold of a small bush that was growing on the edge.

This stopped his fall for a second, and he hung in the perilous position for a few seconds, while the horse alid on to the end and fell to the rocks hundreds of feet below.

The weight of the man was too much for the small bush and the roots were giving away under the strain, and Mr. Hanks was slowly but surely slipping over the brink, when with a whirl a rope settled over his shoulders.

As the Philadelphia released his hold on the bush it came away from the earth and fell down after the body of the horse.

Mr. Rogers, with great presence of mind, had thrown his lariat with unerring aim, and had, with the assistance of the others, saved his companion just in time.

Beyond a few slight bruises and the nervous shock Mr. Hanks was uninjured.

SAILORS MAD WITH HUNGER.

Shipwrecked Crew Nearly Starved When Sighted by Ship.

Lyttelton, N. Z.—The British warship Pegasus has arrived here with Capt. Noel and 21 members of the crew of the French bark Felix Faure, which was wrecked in the antipodes. The men had been on the island seven weeks, following the wrecking of the boat on a reef.

The crew of 22 had to scramble into a boat to save their lives, and effected a landing with no clothes save those they had on.

Happily for the shipwrecked mariners the New Zealand government kept a quantity of provisions on the island to be used in case of emergency, and the castaways were able to live on them. The supply, however, was becoming exhausted as week succeeded week, and no prospect of rescue seemed likely, and the rations had to be reduced to such an extent that the men became ravenous for food, and gave up all hope of rescue.

Out of the wreckage washed ashore nails were obtained, and these were made into fish hooks to catch fish.

On several occasions messages written in pencil were fastened to the neck of an albatross, recounting the loss of their ship and their sad plight, in the hope that the birds might be captured, and thus secure assistance for the castaways.

One of these messages was being written, in which the men said all hope was abandoned, when the Pegasus was sighted, and that vessel took off the crew, who were almost mad with hunger.

Girl Swallows a Live Bee.

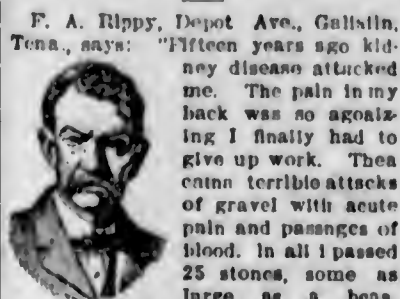
Washington, Pa.—Miss Rosa Zahniser is in a serious condition as the result of having swallowed a live bee while eating breakfast. Miss Zahniser is fond of honey, and after she had taken a mouthful of the delicacy she screamed. A physician who was called brought forth the bee, still alive. Miss Zahniser's throat was stung several times.

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### A REASONABLE REQUEST.



Small Urchin (to major, who has been thrown from horse into pond)—Hi, mister, as you 'appens to be in the water, would you mind looking for Willy's whistle?

### PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Altoa, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

Sometimes Hard to Tell. George Elliot says that the expression on a woman's face when she is sewing tells the story of the woman's heart. If she is happy and contented, or possibly slovenly and indifferent, she may smile and look the happiness she either feels or is incapable of feeling. If she has many things to worry her and is possibly planning how to make ten cents do a dollar's worth of good, or if she is naturally a vixen, it will show in her face, so after all it is not safe to predicate as to what her sewing face reveals.

Style Requires Dash. "I wish I had as many clothes as my bachelor girl friend," said the impecunious girl. "She always is getting something new every time I go there."

"Yes," said her companion, "but she never looks stylish. You are more stylish than she is with all her clothes. She is too neat. Her excessive neatness stamps her an old maid. You must have a sort of reckless dash about your things to look stylish."

Man and Beast Alike. Only those who have suffered the agony of eye afflictions can appreciate the blessing to humanity in Dr. Mitchell's famous Eye Salve. Introduced in this region as far back as 1849 it is found today in all well regulated homes hereabouts. Not alone the eyes of man but those of the dumb animals have enjoyed its comforts. Mitchell's Eye Salve. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

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## Derelict Barges Visible.

Protruding above the water, on account of the present low stage of the river, opposite Hickman, may be seen the derelict barges, which were wrecked during a terrific storm in January, 1895. This is the first time since the ill fated barges sank that they have been visible; and being loaded with Pittsburgh coal, tons and tons of the fuel is now being recovered. The coal is practically as good as the day it sank.

The taking up of this coal, calls to mind that there is a veritable coal mine in the river at this point. As stated above, the disaster occurred one stormy night in January, 1895. The Steamers Tom Rens and the Mariner were enroute from Pittsburgh to points on the lower Mississippi with 22 barges of coal in tow. About sunset they would have passed Hickman had it not been for fear of an approaching storm. On this account the Rens, being ahead of the Mariner, put to land opposite town and was soon followed by the latter. Both tied up for the night at the place where the barges may now be seen. The twilight deepened into the blackest night, and with it came the storm increasing in fury until about 11 o'clock when the waves began running over the decks of the steamers and breaking over into the barges. Pumps were kept busy until the crews finally deserted both boats, with the exception of the chief engineer and captain on the Rens, who stayed and kept her from going to pieces. The panic which followed the breaking up and sinking of the fleet would be hard to describe.

When morning dawned, the entire tow of both boats had gone down. With the barges, about 14,000 tons of Pittsburgh coal was lost, valued in the neighborhood of \$60,000. Dredging boats were sent to Hickman for the purpose of raising what coal they could, which was probably a fourth, or \$15,000 worth. The remainder, worth about \$45,000 still lies under the water.

Should the river continue to fall, thousands of dollars worth of coal may yet be taken from the old wreck. It is costing about \$3 per ton to get it out, but that is cheap.

We are told that A. A. Faris is now the owner of the sunken treasure, but like Captain Kidd, he may only have the satisfaction of knowing it is there—a pseudo legacy for his posterity.

Wm. Stoker has a curiosity, which he plowed up on his place east of town. It is a petrified Irish potato, of the Peach Blow variety, and looks now just like any other potato. Before petrification, it seems to have been cut in two by a hoe, and there is little telling how long ago that may have been.

Judge F. S. Moore was in Charleston, Mo., on legal business, Monday.

# Night Riders Wipe Out Negro Family—4 Dead, 4 Wounded

Set Fire to Dave Walker's Cabin, Killing Him, His Wife, Two Children and Wounding Four Others Seriously

A band of about 30 or 40 masked men made a raid on the home of Dave Walker, a negro living 4 miles southwest of Hickman, early Sunday morning and shot the entire family of eight members and burned their home. Three were killed instantly, five were wounded so that one died Monday and one more cannot live.

Those killed were:  
Dave Walker, age 40.  
Walker's wife, age 38, who died Monday.  
Susan Walker, age 16.  
Ransy Walker, age 2.  
The wounded are:

A 12-year-old boy—shot about the shoulders—not fatal.

A 14-year-old boy—shot in abdomen and head—cannot recover.

An 18-year-old girl—shot in hand and arm—not fatal.

A 20-year-old boy—shot in foot—slight wound. He escaped and was found Monday near A. H. Leet's home—bare-footed, hatless and in his night clothes.

Those dead were all shot in the abdomen, and No. 12 shotguns seem to have been the instruments of death.

It is hard to get the real facts of the case, but it is said that Walker was a bad negro. He was recently arrested on a warrant sworn out by Joe Williams, a white man of the same neighborhood, for cursing Mrs. Williams and flourishing a gun when Mr. Williams interfered. Judge Naylor fined the negro, and he was released upon payment of same. He is said to have remarked to bystanders after the trial that he would be fixed for him next time. In other instances he was charged with being brazen and impudent.

Shortly after midnight the riders rode up to the home of Mr. Williams and called him out, telling him they were going to give the negro a thrashing and wanted him to go with them. Williams did not want to go—telling them that his wife would be left alone—and the riders told him he could stay behind and look after the horses. Three of the masked men remained with Williams and the horses and the rest of the party walked to the negro's home, arriving there about 12:30. The wounded negroes say that the night riders called to Walker to open the door. This he refused to do. Arming himself and two sons, they prepared for the attack, which was being made from the outside. When the masked men burst the door down, Walker begun shooting. The riders then opened

fire on the negroes, while a part of them poured coal oil on the house and set fire to it, forcing the occupants to flee from the burning building. As they ran out, all were shot. Walker was the first to go out and was shot first. When Walker's wife appeared in the doorway, she held in her arms their infant child and begged the night riders for mercy. Disregarding her pleadings the infuriated mob opened fire and a bullet pierced the body of the infant in its mother's arms. A second shot struck the mother in the abdomen and she fell, still holding the dead body of her infant.

The disturbance aroused Tom Bone, a white man residing not far away, and thinking the shots were fired for the purpose of giving a fire alarm, he started in the direction of the Walker home, but was suddenly stopped as he turned into the lane when two men grabbed his horse's rein. He was told to try going back over the same road. He was only told once—he went.

It is evident the riders took every precaution, and did their work with the greatest secrecy. They came from the direction of Lake county, and numbered from 30 to 50. Most of them wore black masks.

Walker was doubtless looking for trouble, as he was well armed and had a good supply of ammunition. He always carried considerable money with him, and it is reported that \$800 was burned in the house.

County Coroner Smith held an inquest over the bodies Sunday morning, and the jury's verdict was that the negroes were shot to death by unknown persons. As soon as the last victim fell, the night riders mounted their horses and rode away, leaving no trace whatever of the identity of any member of the band. For this reason it is hardly probable that the law will take hold of the matter.

A wagon load of coffins went out of Hickman Sunday—the first thing of the kind to happen in a long time—and the dead bodies were buried Monday, in Tennessee.

A special from Frankfort, Monday, says: "Adj. Gen. Johnson said this morning that the affair at Hickman had not been brought to his attention in any way. He has a company of soldiers at Columbus, the nearest point, but will take no action until he is thoroughly familiar with the situation. There is a standing reward for the apprehension of any one guilty of confederating or banding together for the purpose of intimidation."

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Indian War Dance, by real Indians at the U. D. C. Carnival.

Misses Ethel and Victoria Nelson returned home Monday after spending two weeks with B. F. Powell and wife, near Water Valley, Ky., who accompanied them to Hickman, Tuesday.

WANTED: A first class milk cow with calf.—Mrs. L. P. Ellison.

Miss Ellen Jones and L. J. Walters were united in marriage in Fulton, Sunday. Both are residents of that city.



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## Dorena.

Guy Hall went to East Prairie Monday.

Tobe George, of East Prairie, was here Sunday.

J. O. King is in Charleston this week, on business.

John Maddox made a flying trip to Henson Sunday.

Bill West attended the barbecue Thursday, at Charleston.

Chas. LaRue went to Memphis last Thursday, on business.

Milt Polston and Jim Ringo, of Wolf Island, were here Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Doss and family are visiting relatives in Charleston this week.

Arthur Fletcher, of Charleston, was in the neighborhood Friday, on business.

Miss Grace DeLeon, of James Bayou, passed here enroute to Hickman Saturday.

Rev. Miles, of Martin, Tenn., will preach at Locust Grove Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Marietta Faulks opened her school Monday morning, after a week's vacation on the account of sickness.

Joe Polhamus went to East Prairie Wednesday, thence to Charleston, and attended the barbecue Thursday.

Mrs. Howells and son returned to their home in Greenway, Ark., last Wednesday after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Polhamus.

Mrs. Dillmore, teacher at Bryant's

## OASES OF CHILE'S DESERT.

They Play a Great Part in Development of Nitrate Beds

Northern Chile, which is so much mountainous in desert, is generally regarded as a forbidding wilderness, but here may be found a number of oases, the most conspicuous of which are Pica and Matilla.

It has been found that in various parts of the great Atacama desert the earth underneath the surface, composed of sand or salt is sufficiently moist to grow crops, capillary attraction bringing the water through the soil.

The rainless Atacama desert is the scene of the greatest industry of its kind in the world, yielding enormous quantities of nitrates used to enrich the fields of Europe and the United States.

The oases play a very important economic role in the industries of the region, supplying vegetables and food stuffs for the support of the workmen, alfalfa for the cattle and various fruits, and also serving as nurseries for the nitrate works which require much fuel.

There is no part of the world where agriculture is more intensively carried on than in these green spots in the Atacama desert.—Zion's Herald.

Don't forget that several voting precincts in the county have been changed since the last time you voted. Better get wise before the time comes. You will see the changes in this week's Courier.

Patronize the "Hokey Pokey Man" U. D. C. Carnival

W. S. Burnett, of Moscow, was in Hickman on business, Monday. My, how you are growing, W. S.

Largest Flowers. The ruffish of Sumatra is the largest flower in the world. It has five petals, each one foot wide.

## WINTER

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school house was called to her home in Dyer, Tenn., on account of the illness of her mother, last Wednesday. Her daughter, Miss Ruby is teaching in her place.

Alice, the two year old daughter of W. E. Parker, died at her home in East Fulton, Sunday night.



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## Democratic Speaking.

Graves School House, Friday night, Oct. 9th.  
Hickman, (City Hall,) Monday, night, Oct. 12th.  
Montgomery School house, Wednesday night, Oct. 14th.  
Rural Academy, Friday night Oct. 16th.  
Cayce, Monday night Oct. 19th.  
Alexander, (at the school house), Wednesday night Oct. 21st.  
McFadden, Friday night Oct. 23rd.  
Fulton (City Hall) Wednesday night Oct. 28th.  
Speakers of note and all the County and District candidates will be present and deliver addresses. Everybody invited to attend.

During the year ending June, 1907, the Federal treasury deposited more than \$100,000,000 in national banks. The Standard Oil bank in New York city and two principal banks dominated by J. Pierpont Morgan received about 80 per cent of those deposits, and all other banks in the United States got 20 per cent. When the small banker hears arguments from Republican sources setting forth that party's solicitude for the banker, it might be well to remember the figures herein set forth; they are from the official reports at Washington. They are exceedingly interesting to bankers, as well as to others.

Don't pay an agent 50c for the Weekly Commercial-Appeal, when you can get the Hickman Courier and Commercial both a year for \$1.25.

## WHO SAYS A KING'S NO USE?



King Edward Recently Won a Game of Croquet from an American Millionaire.—News Item.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c. Sold by all dealers.

Porters "Tuff-Steel" razors are open for an Agent in every town. First come, first served. Printers ink will keep them constantly before the people and nothing but the truth shall be told.

Judge Stout, of Frankfort, has decided that it was not a violation of the Constitution for the last General Assembly to appropriate \$500,000 for the benefit of the State University, and the Eastern and Western Normal Schools of the State.

LOST—Black leather lady's purse, containing about \$5. Return to Mrs. Fannie Shaw and receive reward. 1c

Bettsworth & Prather have a new kind of fruit jar. Ask to see it

## The Lodge Vs. Church.

Some preachers of most all denominations are continually harping on secret orders, seeming to see in them a great enemy to the church and religion. Doubtless the majority of these men were never in a lodge room and have not the remotest idea at what they are striking. It is a great source of oratory for them that men will do things in the name of the lodge that they will not do in the name of the church. This is true but whose fault is it, the church or the lodge? Certainly not that of the lodge, for they only try to do good, and it is natural that they should want the credit therefor. Nowadays any one can join the church regardless of what he has been, if he will hold up his hand on a kind of a quit-your-meanness vow; but is it so with the lodge? (We do not refer to fraternal insurance organizations.) When a man applies for membership his record is looked into and the members have a chance to express their views as to said membership. If the applicant has no references he must get them. The church has the same right but who ever raises an objection? What man can go into a strange town and borrow money and receive other favors of value on the grounds that he is a member of the church. Yet a Mason can do it! an Odd Fellow can do it! Why is this? The answer is only too apparent: anybody can join the church and anybody can stay in it. A man can gamble, drink, swear and associate with any kind of company and yet never be questioned; a woman can dance, play cards, and gamble in their own homes for a cut glass prize or a pair of silk hose and still sing in the choir! A shoddy looking individual may go to a church service and who will notice or give him the right hand of fellowship? Nobody! Not so in the lodge.

We are for church first and the lodge afterward, but it is up to these people who are making so much fuss over the evils of the lodge to first apply their energy to making the church as a body of people more to be desired and sought after by the wayfarer than the lodge. Never destroy a partial good thing until you have something better to offer. —"W" in Methodist, Fulton, Ky.

A pain prescription is printed up on each 25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by all dealers.

E. H. Smith, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission that an increase in freight rates was made necessary because of the great falling off in revenue while the railroads were unable to reduce expenditures correspondingly. Mr. Smith produced a long compilation of statistics to bear out his statements.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the Heart, and one to Kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by all dealers.

If its in the grocery line, we can sell it as cheap and as good as anybody.—Bettsworth & Prather.

FAIR WARNING.—All subscribers to this paper who owe as much as one year go off our list.

## "Shall The People Rule?"

These campaign issues underlie Mr. Bryan's proposition that this year, as heretofore, it is a question of: "Shall the people rule?"

1. Popular election of Senators.
2. Publicity of campaign contributions before election.
3. Valuation of railroad properties by the Government.
4. Lowering of the tariff.
5. Injunctions.
6. The trusts.

On No. 1 the Republican platform is silent; the Democratic favors.

On No. 2 the Republican platform is silent; the Democratic is for publicity before election.

On No. 3 the Republican platform is silent; the Democratic declares for it, besides covering every commendable point set forth in the Republican utterances.

On No. 4 the Republican platform is silent; the Democratic favors.

On No. 5 the Republican platform makes vague promise; the Democratic offers protection to labor by prevention of issuance of decrees when in other than labor disputes they would not issue.

On No. 6 the Republican platform actually proposes to legalize trusts; the Democratic to prevent private monopoly.

If the foregoing omissions be endorsed and the Republican party returned to power, these issues having been openly raised, what complaint can the people make if their rule be further prevented, as it has been in the past?

Could conclusion be plainer?

State of Ohio, City of Toledo  
Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Willing to Show Him.

"The doctor says most everybody eats to much"

"Do you know the doctor?"

"Slightly."

Bring him around to our boarding house, and we will discuss it over our evening dish of prunes.

FOR SALE: 87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and cistern, fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application—at this office. No. 42.

## Women's Woes.

Hickman Women Are Finding Relief at last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. R. L. Graves, Shaw Road, Hickman Ky., says: "I had an attack of kidney trouble which made my back very lame and weak. Headaches were frequent, felt tired and found it difficult, some days, to finish my housework. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, by reading accounts of their good work in the newspapers, I went to Heim & Ellison's drug store and procured a box. They rid me of the lameness in my back, restored my strength and made it possible for me to do my housework without any inconvenience. I think I can truthfully say Doan's Kidney Pills benefitted me more than anything I ever tried."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Since January 1 last there has been paid out by the State more than \$100,000 for soldiers to suppress the night riders. The Board Equalization increased the assessment on farm lands to an amount that provided \$200,000 of new money, thus making the expense of the soldiers fall on the farmers. As there will be soldiers as long as there are night riders, the quicker the organization disbands the better.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial cough quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by all dealers.

SKIFF FOUND—A good skiff was found by me in the river this week. Owner can have same by describing property and paying all costs.—Jas. Holcombe. 15-4tc

# STOVES



Small Stoves  
Medium Stoves  
Large Stoves  
Coal Stoves  
Wood Stoves  
Heating Stoves  
Cook Stoves  
Cast Ranges  
Steel Ranges

The biggest line of stoves ever put on display in this city, and we know that our

Prices Can't Be Beat!

You Will Save Big Money By Looking At Our Stock Before Purchasing

**FARMERS HARDWARE CO.**  
Incorporated

## NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect November 1, 1906.

Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

**Hickman Ice & Coal Co., Inc.**  
A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.



## Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 5th, 1908.  
ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances which were introduced at the last meeting, were again read and on motion being put upon their final passage were adopted by a unanimous vote.

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That the following property owners are hereby ordered to build brick, wood or concrete curbs on the side of the lots set opposite their names respectively, all of said lots being in Old Hickman as shown upon the map of same:

Ellison, W. S. North side of lot 187.

Faris, Mrs. Florence, North side of lots 189 and 190.

Dodds, Misses Bettie and Allie, South side of lot 64.

Millet, R. E., South side of lot 61.

All of the above curbs must be built of good material and at least 4 in. thick. The City Clerk is hereby ordered to serve notice on each of the above mentioned persons notifying them that unless the curbing herein ordered to be built is begun within 20 days after the service of said notice the City will build said curbs and assess the proportionate cost thereof to each property owner respectively.

H. C. HELM, C. Clerk,  
TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor.

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That the following property owners in the City of Hickman are hereby ordered to build concrete sidewalks at least 4 feet wide and curbs on the side of the lots set opposite their names respectively, all of said lots lying and being in Old Hickman as is shown upon the plan or map of same:

Mooney, T. S., West side of lot 80 (less N. 5 ft. of same.)

Murrell, Mrs. R. S., West side of S. 1-2 lot 81 and N. 5 ft. of lot 80.

Moore, F. S., South side of lots 177 and one 178.

Millet, Mrs. J. H., South side of lots 67 and 68.

Oliver, A. F., North side of lot 81 and West side of North 1-2 of lot 81.

Outen, Miss Jessie, South side of lot 171.

Methodist Church, F. T. Randle and Will Helm Trustees, South side of lots 175 and 176.

Holcombe, C. A., South side of lots 169 and 170.

Hagan, Mrs. Julia, North side of East 23 ft. of lot 121 and North and East sides of lot 122.

Cowgill, H. N., West side of lots 155 and 382.

Randle, Mrs. Maggie, South side of lots 173 and 174.

Rice, E. C., North side of lot 184.

Fuqua, Jas., South side of lot 172.

Johnson, W. C., North side of lot 194.

Warren, Mrs. George, North side of lot 193.

Baptist Church (B. F. Gabby, Dcn.) North side of lot 192.

Prather, E. B., North side of lot 191.

Witting, Mrs. Ino., North side of lot 186.

Isler, R. M., North side of lot 183.

Shaw, Mrs. F. B., South side of lot 66.

Goalder, R. B., South side of lot 65.

Dillon, T. Sr., East side of lot 32.

Kirk, Mrs. R. H., East side of North 53 ft. of lot 41.

Kimbrow, A. G. Jr., East side of South 45 ft. of lot 41.

Ward, J. W., South side of lots 39 and 40.

Stahr, Steve, South side of lot 38.

Powell, Mrs. E. V. (J. W. Roney Agt.) South side of lot 37.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co., North side of lots 119, 120 and West 11 ft. of lot 121.

Sanger, Jas., North side of middle 30 ft. of lot 121.

Efinger, Mrs. George, East side of lot 123.

All of the above concrete walks and curbing must be built of good material and by a competent and reliable person, firm or corporation who will guarantee same for a period



## An Unusual Chance

For the ladies

to purchase

A Suit or Coat.

On next Thursday, Oct. 15.

We will have on display  
the full line of the famous

"Bischof" Garments.

One day, only. All are invited  
to attend. Remember the date.

Smith and Amberg

of one year.

The City Clerk is hereby ordered to serve notice on each of the persons, firms or corporations above mentioned, notifying them that unless the walks and curbing herein to be built are begun in 20 days from the service of said notice, that the city will proceed to build said walks and curbs and assess the proportionate cost thereof to each property owner respectively.

H. C. HELM, C. Clerk,  
TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor.

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That the following property owners are hereby ordered to build plank sidewalks and curbs on the side of the lots set opposite their names respectively, said lots lying and being in East Hickman as is shown upon the plan or map of same: Outen, Miss Jessie, North side of lots 177 and 188 inclusive and West side of 177, all in Block 5.

Keys, J. G., West side of lot 193, Block 5.

Weatherly, J. R., West side of lot 201, Block 5.

Schlenker, C. G., West side of lot 209, Block 5.

Meriweather, Hrs., West side of lot 217, Block 5.

Beale, Mrs. V., West side of lot 225, Block 5.

Dodds, W. A., North side of lots 189, 190, 191 and 192, all in B. 5.

Lunsford, L. C., North side of lots 203 to 210, inc. and North side of West 1-2 of lot 211, all in B. 6.

Bruer, Mrs. J., North side of 212 to 216, inc. and North-side of East 1-2 of lot 211, all in Block 6.

Lunsford, Miss Alice, North side of lots 217 and 218 in Block 6 and of lots 225 to 228 inc. in Block 7.

Wells, Sam, North side of lots 229 and 230, in Block 7.

Thompson, Joe, North side of lots 231 and 232 in Block 7.

Nelson, J. H., North side of lots 233 and 234 in Block 7, and South side of lot 201 in Block 6.

Thomas, W. J., North side of lots 235 to 240 inc. in Block 7.

Newton, J. C., South side of lots 219 to 224 inc. in Block 7.

Clark, Israel, South side of lots 213 to 218 inc. in Block 7.

Boston, Hrs., (R. L. Gray, Agt.)

South side of lots 209 to 212 inc. all in Block 7.

Holliness Church, (Sam Salmon and O. T. Salmon Trustees) South side of lot 202 in Block 6.

Bondurant, T. C., South side of lots 195 to 200 inc. in Block 6.

Gray, R. L., South side of lots 187 to 194 inc. in Block 6.

All of the above plank walks must be built out of good merchantable lumber at least 2 in. thick and must be at least 3 1-2 ft. in width. The curbs must be built of merchantable lumber at least 4 in. thick.

The City Clerk is hereby ordered to serve notice on each of the above mentioned property owners notifying them that unless the curbs and walks herein ordered to be built are begun in 20 days from the service of said notice, that the city will proceed to build said walks and curbs and assess the proportionate cost thereof to each property holder respectively.

H. C. HELM, C. Clerk,  
TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor.

## Two Years or More.

Every season we see freakish styles in women's garments. But most American women do not want to attract undue attention, and moreover, can't afford to buy garments that will go out of style after a few weeks. For these the "Bischof" coats and suits are designed. They embody the smart, foreign touches that set the fashion, but only those sensible enough to remain in vogue all season and next, too. As example of this you will find the new fall garments with the raised waist line, the long, small, close-fitting sleeve, the plain gored skirt, etc. Women buying these garments can rest assured that they will look well dressed in them for at least two years and very likely longer. It is time well spent to see these distinctive models next Thursday, the 15th, at Smith & Amberg's.

Several of our citizens have asked why Hickman voters did not register last Tuesday. A recent act of the State Legislature repealed the law requiring voters in cities of this class to register. In fact, it looks to us like registration in cities of fourth and fifth class is a needless expenditure.

# YES

We sell Collier Lead,  
Brown Brand Boiled  
Linseed Oil, Colors in  
Oil, Hard Oil Finish, Wood Filler,  
Varnishes, Floor Wax---everything a  
painter needs.

HICKMAN DRUG COMPANY  
INCORPORATED

## DID YOU KNOW

Needing rain.

Fiscal court adjourned yesterday.

Hot and cold drinks at Jones' Cafe.

W. G. Anderson is in Newbern, Tenn.

Rube Cates, of Tiptonville, was here Tuesday.

O. Spradlin, of Union City, was here Wednesday.

Jones carries the best line of cigars in Hickman.

Four Democratic aspirants for Hickman postoffice.

Misses Bufie and Effie Bruer were in Union City, Saturday.

Read the Hickman Hardware Company's ad in this issue.

Born on Sunday to the wife of "Shaky" Neighbors, a girl.

Miss Laura Brown is visiting relatives in Jackson this week.

T. T. Swayne returned Saturday night from a trip to Memphis.

Hugh Ed Curlin has returned from a short visit to Memphis.

W. G. Harrison, of Milan, Tenn., was here Tuesday on business.

Greatest Hindoo Juggler alive today, with the U. D. C. Carnival.

Mrs. H. F. Remley has returned from a visit to relatives near Columbus.

Don't pass Jones' Cafe if you're looking for fine candy. All size boxes.

That good coffee you had last time came from Betterworth & Prather's.

Mrs. Lou Pairs, of near Fulton, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. J. Cook, this week.

Mr. Powell, of Union City, formerly of Hickman, was here Wednesday.

The Hickman cotton gin people paid out over \$7,000 here last Saturday for cotton.

Mrs. Murie Roper and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Miss Grace DeLeon and brother, of Dry Bayou, Mo., were here Saturday shopping.

Miss Homer Green returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Nashville.

Mrs. D. B. Wilson left Wednesday for a visit with the family of Dr. McKeel at Mayfield.

Rev. A. Turkington is attending the Baptist District Convention at Bardwell, Ky., this week.

Sheriff Seat is in Crutchfield today collecting taxes. He will be in Fulton tomorrow and Saturday.

Miss Edna Smith has returned from a long visit to friends and relatives in St. Louis and Kansas.

Mrs. M. Amberg left this morning for Mayfield, for a short visit with her daughter Mrs. R. G. Robbins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hines and John Jackson and wife, of Tiptonville, visited Mrs. M. Amberg and family a few days this week.

The Lee Line steamers are running about two days behind their schedule now, on account of the extreme low stage of the river.

Any woman can spend a delightful and profitable hour or two next Thursday, Oct. 15, looking at the display of Bischoff suits and coats at Smith & Amberg's.

Among those from Hickman attending the Confederate Re-Union at Union City are Gen. H. A. Tyler, A. M. DeBow, Ben F. Wilson, R. D. Parker, J. R. Brown, Squire Browder—all veterans.

A few of our readers are still behind with their subscription, and the new law compels us to discontinue their paper after a certain length of time. If you owe us on subscription, please call and pay. Watch for the blue mark.

Dr. S. K. Davidson, who has been spending the past month in Union City, looking after the dental practice of the firm of Davidson & Stubbs, is in Hickman this month, while Dr. Stubbs is taking his turn in Union City.

# Don't Do It!

Don't try to doctor yourself when you are sick and do not seem to know what is the matter. Go direct to a doctor and find out just what ails you—he will give you a prescription then comes our part of the work.

Bring it to us and we will personally see to it that you get exactly the medicine the doctor ordered for you.

We can assure you this as we have a most complete equipment and the latest improved apparatus to facilitate correct compounding.

Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions

HELM & ELLISON.

## Will Pay Teachers.

State Treasurer Edwin Farley says he will have enough money in the treasury this week to pay all the county school teachers in the State the first instalment due them, which amounts to about \$375,000. The money for the city school teachers will be sent out a little later, probably by the middle or last of October. Capt. Farley thinks that by the middle of November there will be enough money on hand to pay all comers, and there need be no further delay in having bills against the State paid promptly.

He says he has had several communications criticising him for giving preference to the poorly paid school teachers but after he explained the facts no further objections have been raised.

Horse Blankets and winter robes. Better get 'em now.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

Handpainted and Japanese china.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

## Take Your Choice.

Here are the principal Presidential tickets for 1908:

Democrat—Bryan and Kern.  
Republican—Taft and Sherman.  
Prohibition—Chafin and Watkins.  
Populist—Watson and Tibbles.  
Socialist—Debs and Hanford.  
Independence—Higgen and Graves

## Popular Lady Contest.

There is very little change this week of the contestants in the Courier's Popular Lady Contest. Miss Carpenter still holds first place, with the vote standing as follows:

Miss Mintie Stoker	18590
Miss Lillie Coffey	1110
Miss Dossie Carpenter	22290
Miss Eunice Meacham	250
Miss Bessie Brown	150
Miss Virginia Royster	4575
Miss Kate McConnell	355
Miss Ivy DeBow	2500
Miss Pearl Stone	7820

J. C. Patterson and E. W. Robinson, of Charleston, were here Wednesday on business.

## Smith & Amberg's Show.

Fully five hundred people attended the free, out door entertainment, given by Sir Charles Patriot and Lady Blanch Society, representing the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., of St. Louis, in this city Monday night.

Interesting reproductions of the St. Louis World's Fair scenes, moving pictures and views giving some idea of the magnitude of the factories which make Star Brand shoes were shown in an interesting manner.

On Monday afternoon, these people held a reception at the store of the progressive firm of Smith & Amberg, where Lady Blanch attracted many of the Ladies on account of the \$500 Parisian gown and \$100 hat which she wore. Of course, there are plenty of \$500 gowns in Hickman, but we merely wanted to see what St. Louis folks are wearing this fall. Sir Charles wore a costume of the Colonial age pattern—reminding us of the drawings in that part of our old school history dealing with the Declaration of Independence.

The object of the free show was to advertise Star Brand shoes—a mighty good line, by-the-way, but those who turned out to see it were not disappointed in the least.

Its a way Smith & Amberg have.

## Must Get 12 Cents.

The farmers of near Jackson, Tenn., were thrown into a great excitement Wednesday morning when notices were found posted on the doors of the gins of G. F. Ward, Arch Hanes and W. C. Arnold, on which was written: "Gin no more cotton until 12 cents is reached. N. Rider, Big Chief." The ginners were alarmed and say they are afraid to continue ginning, lest their plants be burned. The feeling there is if the night riders attempt to pursue the same tactics as in the tobacco section, no efforts will be spared to wipe them out.

See "A Dream of Fair Women," at the U. D. C. Carnival.

WE have just put on display an elegant line of Men's and Boys' Neckwear, in all the newest models and silks for Fall. Wide and narrow 4-in-hand, Club, Bow, Wing, Bows, Midget Strings and Windsors. You will find here the largest assortment in the city.—MILLET & NAYLOR.....



## Business is Good With Us

Whatever the cry is about in other parts dull times don't bother us.

We are busy because we are always doing our best to serve our customers in the best possible way with the best procurable goods.

We give the best service we know of.

We handle only the best quality goods.

We try to have the largest stock, so Business is good with us.

HELM & ELLISON.

### Fulton County Court.

(Regular Term June 4, 1931)

It appearing to the court that more than Three Hundred and Fifty voters reside in precinct No. 5 as at present constituted and bounded in Fulton County Kentucky, and that more than three hundred and fifty voters reside in precinct No. 6 as same is constituted and bound in Fulton County Kentucky, by authority of the provision of Chapter 41, Article 2, Sec. 1444, it is ordered and adjudged by the court that Magisterial District No. 3 be and the same is hereby divided into four voting precincts, numbered and bounded as follows:

No. 5. voting place State Line, Kentucky, beginning on state line and at the intersection of Troy road, thence northerly with said road to intersection of the Adams road, thence east on Adams road to the section line between Section 25 and 26, thence north one mile with said section line to the northwest corner southwest quarter of Section 24, thence east on quarter section line through the center of Section 24 to a point where the Shuck road intersects the Dresden road, thence east on the Shuck road to where Saunders road intersects it, thence north with said road to J. H. Saunders south line, thence east to C. Roper's west line, thence south on the quarter section line to Tyler's southeast corner, thence on quarter section line to the center of Section 17, thence north through center of Section 17 to line between 8 and 17, thence east on section line to Mud Creek, thence with the original line of No. 5 precinct to the State Line road.

No. 6 voting place City Hall in Hickman, Ky., beginning at the intersection of Adams and Troy roads, thence east on Adams road to the section line between Section 25 and 26, thence north one mile with said section line to the northwest corner southwest quarter section 24, thence east on the quarter section through the center of Section 24 to point where the Shuck road intersects the Dresden road, thence with the Shuck road to where Saunders road intersects it, thence north with said road to J. H. Saunders south line, thence east to Roper's west line, thence north on quarter section line to Bob Tyler's southeast corner, thence on quarter section line to the center of section seventeen, thence through center of section 17 to section line between section 8 and 26, thence east on section line to Mud Creek, thence down Mud Creek to you de Chine, thence up Bayou to the Hickman County line, thence with the county line to the Mississippi River, thence down the Mississippi river to the center of the land street in the old town of Hickman, Ky., thence with Cumberland street southerly to Moulton, thence with Moulton street and Broadway avenue to Troy avenue, thence south with Troy avenue and Troy road to the Adams road.

No. 7 voting place Court House in Hickman, beginning at intersection of the Troy road and the State line, thence north with the Troy road to Troy avenue to Moscow, thence west with Moscow street and Moulton street to Cumberland street, thence north with Cumberland street to the Mississippi river, thence down the Mississippi river to Broadway street in West Hickman, thence south with Broad-

way street to the Dyersburg road, thence southwest with Dyersburg road to the State Line to the beginning.

No. 8 voting place in West Hickman, Kentucky, beginning at the intersection of the State line and Dyersburg road, thence northeast with the Dyersburg road to Broadway street in West Hickman, thence north with Broadway street to the river, thence down the Mississippi river to the line between range 5 and 6, thence south with said range line until it strikes the Lynch Slough (Big Slough) thence with the Lynch Slough to the State Line, thence east with the State Line to the beginning.

Ordered that Sassafras Ridge precinct as shown and designated on the order book be with the name boundaries to be hereafter known as precinct No. 9, with voting place on Sassafras Ridge.

Ordered that Madrid Bend precinct as now designated upon the order book be with the same boundaries, to be hereafter known as precinct No. 10, with voting place Madrid Bend, Kentucky.

Ordered that the foregoing precincts together with Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, unchanged be and they are hereby adopted and constitute the legal voting precincts of Fulton county.

W. A. NAYLOR, J. F. C. C. A COPY.

ATTEST: S. T. ROPER, Clerk.

### Baptist Meeting Closed.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church in this city was brought to a close last Friday night, after 15 days of earnest endeavor by the local pastor, Rev. Turkington, assisted by State Evangelist McCarter, of Elkton.

Eight additions were made to the church as a result of this service, beside putting new life into the church.

### Mill And Feed Store.

J. R. Brown is erecting a frame building on the corner of Carroll and Kentucky streets, which he will use as a mill and feed store. Machinery for grinding meal, chops, etc., will be installed in the rear of the building.

The new concern will be known as the Hickman Mill & Feed Co., and will handle flour, meal, chops, bran, hay, etc. Also bacon, sugar, coffee, lard, etc.

Mr. Brown expects to be ready for business in a short time.

Watch for his advertisement.

### Brownsville.

Revival services begin at Beech Grove Sunday.

Ermine Kane, of Bradford, Tenn., visited Miss Hettie Williams Sunday.

Rev. King, of Martin, will preach at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Williams has returned from a visit to her parents in Arkansas.

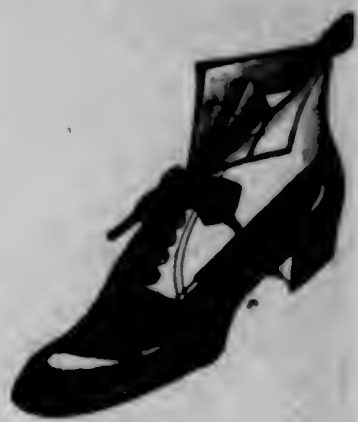
Chas. Rudder and wife, of Hickman, visited Joe Langford and family Sunday.

J. E. Elgin, of Clayton, passed through here Wednesday, enroute to Hickman on business.

Rev. Bowles filled his regular appointment at the Brownsville Baptist Sunday morning and night.

Miss Lucy Page, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Lee Page, will return to her home at Woodville, Ky., this week.

# When a Man or Woman Wants Good Shoes They Just, Naturally, Say "Bostonian" or "Imperial"



"Bostonian"

shoes to get them.

They are good, known to be good and always prove to be good in use. They are stylish, assuredly stylish and always are stylish.

There is no use of telling a **Bostonian** man or an **Imperial** woman about the also-goodness of some other shoe. They want a Bostonian or Imperial, and come to the sole representative of these well known

**MILLET & NAYLOR,**  
Hickman, Kentucky



Imperial



Jones for fruits.

Bryan Pins 5c at the New Book Store.

T. N. Smith, of Fulton, was here this week.

Fred Case spent a few days in Nashville last week.

Mrs. Henry Clay has returned from a visit to Fulton.

Mrs. W. A. Naylor is visiting relatives in East Prairie this week.

John Hunziker went to Jackson this week to play in the band there this week.

E. C. Mooney, of Steele, Mo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Holcombe.

Cakes, pies and pastry of every description—made at home—at Jones' Cafe.

Mrs. T. C. Bondurant is very sick at her home in East Hickman with typhoid fever.

Flower pots and jardiniere, all kinds and prices.—Hickman Hdw. Co. Incorporated.

Mrs. Ola Allen will return to St. Louis, Sunday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. Bland.

Mrs. Henry Metheny and daughter Lucile, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Union City.

Born on Tuesday of last week to the wife of Azem Barkett in West Hickman, an eleven pound boy.

Miss Lottie Linder, of Shuck Switch, was here shopping Wednesday and the guest of Miss Marine Brown.

Mrs. T. T. Swayne and children, and Miss Neli Rogers spent Sunday in Union City with Mrs. Fope Her-ring.

The soliciting committee of the home telephone organization is meeting with much encouragement. They expect to make a good showing before another week passes.

The U. D. C. Carnival takes place on the street between Court House and W. S. Ellison's residence, Friday Oct. 9, from 7 to 11 p. m. Free concert by the Hickman Band. Altogether the biggest event of the year in the way of amusement. Don't fail to take it in.

Don't get worked up about night riders. The killing of a negro family near this city has no significance so far as real night rider troubles are concerned. Those who are acquainted with local conditions have reason to believe that the posse who killed the negroes went to his home with no other intention than that of giving the negro a good, sound thrashing, but were compelled to do violence because he brought it on himself.

A. M. Tyler was a Fulton visitor Friday.

Best graniteware in the city—Hdw. Co.

Mrs. A. O. Caruthers was in Union City this week.

Miss Ruth Kimbro has returned from a visit to Fulton.

Four hundred and ninety voters registered in Fulton, Tuesday.

Learn the future from the fortune teller at the U. D. C. Carnival.

J. H. Provow and family spent Sunday with relatives at Chrystal, Tenn.

Miss Mary Weatherford, of Dresden, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. H. J. Kimes.

Mrs. Robt. Salmon and daughter, Robbie, are home from Dawson Springs.

A. P. Peebles, of Florence, Ala., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Luten.

Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, is able to be up again after a severe illness.

Mrs. Belle Williams has returned to Newbern, Tenn., after a visit to Mrs. J. E. Fuqua.

One load of cotton from T. A. Ledford's farm sold in this city Saturday for \$109.30.

Mrs. George Roberts has returned from a visit to Mrs. George Wehman at Union City.

Dinner sets—47 pieces—handsomely decorated for \$4.50 at Hickman Hardware Co. Inc.

H. T. Smith was here from Fulton Wednesday. He was one of the speakers at Sycamore Chapel Wednesday night.

Horace Betterworth, an old Hickman boy, now at Jackson, Miss., writes that he has twin boys at his home since Monday night.

The same models in suits now being featured by the biggest stores in the large cities will be on display Thursday, the 15th at Smith & Amberg's.

Sunday, C. L. Walker and wife and son, Ben, Jack Millett and wife, John T. Dillon and wife, W. H. Baltzer and wife and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. Sam Parker, Miss Frankie Reid, and R. M. Isler went up to the U. S. Dredge Boat, Delta, on the launch, Ruth.

E. D. Wallace, of Jordan, sends the Courier a sample of the sweet potatoes they raise in that part of Fulton county. It measures 2 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 6 pounds. He tells us there were just two in the hill, both being about the same size.

### Tuesday's Entertainment.

The Misses Burrow, of Milan, Tenn., musicians and entertainers, gave an entertainment at the opera house, Tuesday night. The entertainment consisted of violin, piano, and vocal music, interspersed with comique readings; and in the words of the gentleman who introduced the ladies, "augmented by local talent."

The artistic and masterful manipulation of the violin by Miss Shellye Burrow, and readings and piano solos by Miss Nelle Burrow were greatly enjoyed by those present, being repeatedly encored.

These young ladies are musicians of exceptional attainments, and will always be greeted with an appreciative audience upon their return to this city.

### Dredging Above Hickman.

The U. S. Dredge Boat, the Delta, is now stationed at Medley, on the Kentucky side, and is making a fifteen foot channel. The river had gotten so shallow at this place that it is getting hard to get over. This dredge boat cuts out about two thousand feet a day, and will possibly be through by Sunday. Henry Fisher, a former resident of Hickman, has charge of this boat. He will be remembered by a number of the older citizens, as he was reared here. The towboat, Sachem, and a large pile driver are with this Dredge boat.

### Becomes Every Woman.

This season all women, whether stout or slender, can wear the prevailing style and look well in it. Because of this the new "Bischoff" Directoire models in coats and suits have attained instant popularity everywhere. The long points on the hips attenuate the figure of a stout woman. And the Consulat collar adds to her height. The slender woman appears extremely youthful and more graceful than ever. Every woman should see how well these garments become her before getting her fall outfit. They can be obtained right here in every material and practically an unlimited number of patterns and designs. These goods will be on display next Thursday, the 15th at Smith & Amberg's.

### O'Conner-Brock.

L. A. Brock, the popular Singer Sewing Machine man, took his friends by surprise, Sunday, when he was married to Mrs. Harriet O'Conner, of near Hornbeak, Tenn.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Turkington, at the residence of Mrs. Tucker, in West Hickman, in the presence of a limited number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock will make their home in this city.

The Courier extends best wishes.

### Rush Creek.

Mrs. Jas. Roper is quite sick at this writing.

S. T. Roper was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Noonon has been on the sick list this week.

Walter Crostic has been entertaining his mother for several days.

Mrs. Israel Clark, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Price Henry writes that he is much improved and that he will return home this week.

Rev. Bransford and wife and Mrs. Joe Nailling were the guests of Mrs. W. B. McGehee Wednesday.

We regret to state that owing to the severe illness of his wife, T. C. Bondurant, our mail carrier, was unable to make his rounds Tuesday.

Our community was shocked and pained to learn of the suicide of Mr. Lee Morris, at Moscow, last Saturday morning. He was a good man and beloved by all who knew him.

It still continues dry and we need rain badly. Some farmers in this section are sowing wheat while others are waiting for rain. Several have stopped plowing, it being too dry to plow.

Miss Mary Burns and Hugh Cruce were married at Cayce church last Sunday evening, Rev. Bransford officiating in his most pleasing manner. Miss Annie Cruce and C. Hall and Miss Rose Underwood and Mr. Hammond were attendants and Tom Atteberry and Almus Wahl acted as ushers.

### Fiscal Court.

A regular term of the Fulton County Fiscal Court was held in Hickman Tuesday and Wednesday.

Magistrates Williams, Browder, Whipple and Jackson were in attendance.

A number of claims were allowed and three new steel bridges were ordered built in the county. They are to cost \$3200, and the contract was given to W. T. Young Bridge Co., of Nashville. One of the bridges will be built across Big Slough in the bottom and one on State Road and one on the Fulton and Beelerton road near Fulton.

### Warning.

All persons are hereby warned that my son Thurman, under 21 years of age, has left home without my consent, and that I shall prosecute the person or persons who harbor or hire him.—ROBT. A. CRADDOCK.

Blasting marble is impracticable, those who quarry it having to split off blocks by the same method in vogue when the Partheon was built more than 2,300 years ago.

Dishee—Hickman Hdw. Co.



Don't Wait!

Phone me and I will call for your Laundry.

THE O. K.

BEST

FRANK SMITH, Agt.

FIRE

Come when least expected. Is your home properly insured? It should be—you may be next to burn out.

Take Out a Small Fire Insurance Policy Now and be Safe!

It's too late after the fire. We represent the BEST companies in the U. S., make as low rates and prompt settlements as any of them.

R. T. TYLER, Agt.

Cottage Hotel...

HICKMAN, KY.

Rooms and Board

by the day or week. Large, comfortable rooms—bath in connection

Reasonable Rates!!

Grass.

"Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass grown like rural lanes, and are obliterated.

"Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Bequeathed by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality, and emerges up on the first solicitation of Spring. Sown by the winds, by wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in its place, and prevent its soluble components from washing into the wasting sea. It invades the solitude of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and forbidding pinnacles of mountains, modifies climates, and determines the history, character and destiny of nations.

"Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfare and the field, it bides its time to return, and when vigilance is relaxed, or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled, but which it never abdicates.

"It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, yet, should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world."

The Sunflower.

In some countries, notably in the Russian provinces north of the Caucasus, the sunflower serves other purposes besides ornamenting gardens with its golden bosoms. The seeds are used to make oil, which is employed both in the manufacture of soap and cooking. The stems and leaves are burned and the ashes used to make potash. Last year the sunflower factories of the Caucasus produced 15,000 tons of potash.—Youth's Companion.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-appeal one year for \$1.25.

Courier's Home Circle

God placed somewhere in the heart of each of us a tender memory, which enables us to touch with a gentle hand or soothing word the hearts of the afflicted. What a comfort to know that for every heartache, there is somewhere in the universe a heaven inspired soul to comfort those downcast. Let us make our words as dew from heaven, touching with gentle hand the withered flowers, giving new vigor to the hardy.

The great drawback to domestic felicity often lies in the fact that we get too familiar with one another. There should be a certain reserve in the most intimate relationship. Members of the same family have no right to burst into one another's rooms without knocking. Wives have no more right to search their husbands' pockets than they have to do the same little service for a distant acquaintance. You have no more right to rob the baby's bank, than to force the vault of the first National.

HOME HAPPINESS.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have, you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over and he feels that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace with his family, is something real. It does not make much difference whether you own your house or have one little room in that house, you can make that little room a home to you. You can people it with such moods, you can turn to it with such sweet fancies, that it will be to you the very perfection of a home. Against this home none of you should ever transgress.

Make your homes pleasant to your children and there will be no armies of unemployed marching through the country. In America every sober, industrious, honest young man can find employment. He may have to accept of an humble calling, but will rapidly climb the ladder. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined" and it is the homes without pleasures or happiness that sends the children upon the streets in search of a more congenial atmosphere than they find beneath the parental roof. There are none of us so poor but we can train a few roses on the humble wall, and their scent and beauty will long be remembered, and many a boy, instead of going to loaf upon the public highway will linger at home among the flowers. Moral degradation always begins at home. Honesty is never gained or lost suddenly, or by accident, but idleness feeds upon it and will, in time, use up the last vestige. The happy home, be it a cottage or a mansion, furnishes no recruits for any army of unemployed.

DON'TS FOR FARMERS.

Don't try to please your wife. Don't appreciate one thing she does.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Pimples, eruptions, are then the result. Into the blood keep the current pure with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Don't help care for the children. That is what you got her for.

Don't ever plan your work so as to be able to take her to any entertainment.

Don't be ashamed to read that the majority of insane women are farmers' wives.

Don't get a bucket of water from the cistern when asked. Any one can pump who half tries.

Don't fail to invite company for Sunday dinner without letting her know so she can have a day for rest.

Don't fail to ask your wife if she wants you to do all the house work if she asks you to put some wood in the stove.

Don't wonder that your food has a peculiar flavor, for it is seasoned with blasted hopes, and sighs of disappointment.

Don't neglect asking what she has done with all the egg and butter money, for it will more than supply the table, help pay the hired man, and get the children books and clothes.

Do you like the neighbor who is eternally borrowing and never returning? Now tell the truth, do you? Of course not! Nobody does.

MOTHER.

Of all the words cherished in the recollection of man—of all the names held sacred in his memory, that of mother falls upon his heart with the most sublime influence. How sweet the recollection in after years of a mother's tender training, and who is there that finds no relief in recurring to the scenes of his infancy and youth gilded with the recollections of a mother's tenderness. And how many have nobly owned, that to the salutary influence, then exerted, they must ascribe their future success, their avoidance of evil, when no eyes were upon them, but which rested on the heart, the warnings, prayers and tears of a mother.

Others may love as fondly, but never again while time is ours, shall any one's love be to us as fond, as tender, as devoted, as was that of our dear old trembling mother. Through helpless infancy her throbbing heart was our safe protection and support, and through the ills and maladies of childhood, her gentle hand ministered and soothed as none other could. We feel animated to struggle more manfully in the great battle of life, when we remember our mother's holy counsel to us in childhood's early dawn and in the slippery paths of youth. Ah! those words of tenderness—those pious precepts softened by a mother's love—too much unheeded, then disregarded—live now brightened in memory, and constitute our sweetest recollections. Her prayers for us in childhood—her sparkling crystal tears—made an impression on our young mind as durable as time, and even now they bid us walk in the paths of rectitude.

But alas! how little do a majority of us appreciate a mother's tenderness while living! How heedless are we in youth of all her anxieties and kindness! But when she is dead and gone; when the cares and coldness of the world come withering to our hearts; when we experience how hard it is to find true sympathy, how few will befriend us in our misfortune, then we think of the mother that loved us and to her our hearts turn yearningly.

The two best books to a child are a good mother's face and life.

Every woman has an ideal husband before marriage, and a very real one after it.

If you make children happy now you make them happy twenty years from now by the remembrance of it.

Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extra cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Golder Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully, JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

Who is the MOST POPULAR Young Lady in Fulton County?

THE HICKMAN COURIER will give a \$400.00 Forbes Piano to the Young Lady receiving the greatest number of votes. Read the Rules and Instructions and

Vote for Your Favorite

RULES FOR CONTEST

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This piano contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a Piano Contest is sure to prove a success.

2. PRIZES—The first prize will be a Forbes Piano, one of the best on the market today, backed by a leading piano house—The Forbes Piano Co., of Memphis, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The instrument sells for \$400.00. Nothing cheap about it.

3. CANDIDATES—Any young lady in Fulton county is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular young lady is the one who shall receive the most votes. To her shall be awarded the beautiful piano.

New subscriptions - \$1.00 per year (cash) 100 votes.  
Renewals - \$1.00 " " 100 votes.  
Five year subscriptions \$5.00 " " 500 votes.

Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Results of voting will be published regularly.

No employee of this paper is permitted to work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another.

The employees of the paper are not to tell whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office not later than Saturday of each week to be counted for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key to ballot box will remain in the hands of the Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be appointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced at least 30 days in advance.

Hickman Courier Contest Voting Coupon

HICKMAN, Oct. 8, 1908.

This Piano Contest Voting Coupon is good for FIVE VOTES and is hereby cast for

Miss

This coupon must be brought or mailed to this office within TWENTY DAYS of above date to be accepted and counted. The prize is a handsome \$400.00 Forbes Piano.

Vote For Your Favorite HICKMAN COURIER One Year One Dollar

An Editor Revolt.

It is told of a Michigan editor that he grew tired lying about people in obituary notices, and then have people call him a hypocrite, so he wrote up one well known citizen as follows:

Died—Aged fifty-six years, six months and fifteen days. Deceased was a mild mannered pirate with a mouth for whiskey and an eye far boodle. He owed us seven dollars on the paper. You could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing "Jesus Paid It All." And we think he is right as he never paid anything himself.

He was buried in an asbestos casket and his friends threw palm fans into his grave, as he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite resting place for hoot owls.

Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan.

O. SPRADLIN, Atty-at-Law, Union City, Tenn.

Holiness Church.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Telephone the news to 21.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is not a symptom of, and is not a disease. It is a condition of the stomach, and is caused by indigestion, and is a very common complaint. It is a condition of the stomach, and is caused by indigestion, and is a very common complaint. It is a condition of the stomach, and is caused by indigestion, and is a very common complaint.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative "ALL DEALERS"

Announcements

Judge 1st Judicial District:

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of First Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HON. HARRY MOORMAN

Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Commonwealth Attorney of the 1st Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JNO. B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON

GOALDER JOHNSON

DAVE MORGAN

A. G. KIMBRO

L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1909:

J. W. MORRIS

J. L. COLLINS

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON

ED WRIGHT

J. B. JONES

T. P. BAKER

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE

BEN F. WILSON

CHAS. BEADLES

WILL J. THOMPSON

JOHN F. MCCLELLAN

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE

F. B. ATTERBERRY

W. A. NAYLOR

H. F. REMLEY

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

JAMES H. SAUNDERS

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY

ALLISON TYLER

T. N. SMITH

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTER

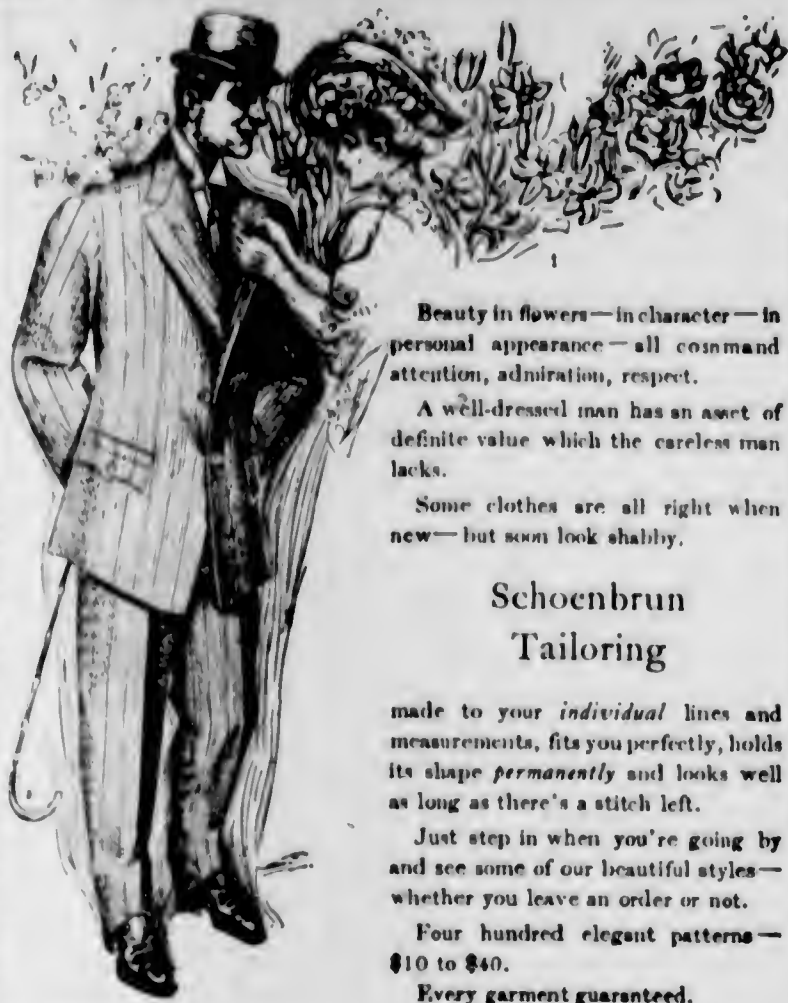
S. T. ROPEK

W. E. MATLOCK

H. F. TAYLOR

Go to the blood, if you are troubled with Rheumatism. A Western physician, Dr. Shoop, does this with his Rheumatic Remedy—and with seeming success. Rub-on't, the doctor, never did—it is a principle, Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy is perhaps the most powerful in existence. It goes by word of mouth from one to another, where. Grateful patients spread results. It is an act of humanity, to tell the sick of a way health. Tell some sick one by all dealers.





Beauty in flowers—in character—in personal appearance—all command attention, admiration, respect.

A well-dressed man has an asset of definite value which the careless man lacks.

Some clothes are all right when new—but soon look shabby.

### Schoenbrun Tailoring

made to your individual lines and measurements, fits you perfectly, holds its shape permanently and looks well as long as there's a stitch left.

Just step in when you're going by and see some of our beautiful styles—whether you leave an order or not.

Four hundred elegant patterns—\$10 to \$40.

Every garment guaranteed.

# Bradley & Parham

## Buy Your Fall Suits Now!!

Our great success is the best proof of the splendid clothing we sell. Our line of Schoenbrun and A. E. Anderson & Co. clothing is second to none. They are trustworthy clothes, made from carefully selected woolsens and tailored by skilled artists. Besides, we put our positive guarantee back of every suit that we sell. No store in Hickman gives such splendid values as we do.

### HATS! HATS!!

**\$3.00** The Hat Department is one of our specials. See our Lion Special Hat at **\$3.00**

## BRADLEY & PARHAM

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

### Hickman Furniture Co.

INCORPORATED

Funeral Directors And Embalmers..

Hickman, Kentucky

Telephone No. 30

### Many Houses Built,

Thirty-five new residences will be built in Hickman since May 1, when Contractor J. H. Johnson completes a contract for W. Johnson, which calls for six 4 houses in West Hickman, near the cotton gin.

Mr. Provow has just finished a tract of eleven houses for C. A. Acobbe, in West Hickman.

Even though this has been a "dull" year, Hickman has been doing right along. There are few other towns in the state where houses have been built as much as Hickman that have increased as much capital during the year as this—"The Queen City of West."

No. 38—Fine 440-acre stock farm, Mississippi county, Mo., has four houses on it, together with improvements. 195 acres are in timber 390 acres are in alfalfa. The new government levee is cutting five crops of alfalfa this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give an idea of its fertility. Rents \$4.50 an acre. Price reasonable—Hickman Courier City Co.

The first presidential election held after the Civil war was that of 1868. Seven years after that the Democrats elected their first President. Last time we were successful in 1892, sixteen years ago. It's like pretty encouraging dope, isn't it?

### TARPINE

Is Sure Cure for Any Bad Cough or Cold on Taking One 25c Bottle.

HELM & ELLISON

### Not Sacrilegious.

The Charubusco (Ind.) Truth has evidently scored a bullseye on some of the big "yellow" who have been making investigations of Jonah and the whale and other Biblical facts in the last few years. If the head line of an article published in that newspaper is to be believed. Without intending to be sacrilegious, this statement concerning Our Lord's sativity has never before been brought to the attention of the writer. The aforesaid article is headed:

CHRIST BORN DEAD  
—and reads as follows:  
Christ Born one of Whitley county's prominent and bustling farmers, passed away at his home west of this city near Shiner Lake Saturday night, at 11:30 o'clock.

Thoughts in My Den.  
Oh, that I were a doctor who could cure old age!

Nature and Wisdom always vote the same ticket.

Aim at the top. It may help you to land in the middle.

Giving good advice is all right if we give it to ourselves.

The glory of ancestry doesn't count for much in a spavined colt.

Ambition may be an excess, as well as the intemperate use of strong drink.

Pedigree may be good in dogs, but in men, only the man himself is considered.

Even the trusts cannot bar you from viewing the beauties of the landlord's realm.

Man is so purely a creature of habit that even an affliction becomes dear to him in time.

The man who breaks faith with his fellows seldom has a chance to break it with success.

An overused field trends toward sterility. An overworked mind produces masterpieces.

Do not be so absorbed in your own ambitions as to be blind to the roses that nod at you as you pass.

### Enlisted in Army.

A. B. (Beacham) Fleming, of this city, left last week, and a letter received by G. L. Carpenter this week informs him that Mr. Fleming is now a cavalryman in the U. S. army, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., a short distance from St. Louis. The shortest term of service is three years. This is quite a surprise to Fleming's relatives and friends.

Jones' home-made bread is fresh—why not have fresh bread?

### FLOWER LANGUAGE

Byron Williams.



He met her in the glory of a day beyond compare,  
Beside a rippling river, with the sunbeams in her hair.  
He lost his heart completely and he sent her tulips red.  
They breathed: "I love you, sweet heart," but the maiden shook her head.

A wild, white daisy then she plucked from out the meadow way.  
It told him plainly as could be: "I'll think of it—some day."  
Ah, how he showered upon the lass forget-me-nots galore.  
Camellias, red chrysanthemums and roses by the score!

At last, in sheer defense she sent a jasmine, pure and sweet—  
"Attachment" was the word it said, and brought him to her feet.  
And now, within a garden old, they kiss away the hours  
And hold love's tete-a-tetes of bliss in language of the flowers.

### Is Your Kitchen Plumbing Modern?



Have you ever considered the fact that all your food is prepared in the kitchen and that the utensils in which it is prepared depend on the sanitary equipment of the kitchen for their cleanliness?

This fact alone should warrant the installation of a thoroughly sanitary kitchen sink.

Let us examine the plumbing in your kitchen and if it is defective, we will show you the cost of putting in a "Standard" Porcelain Enameled Sink—the most sanitary fixture made.

### COTTON & ADAMS.

### Children Poisoned.

A very sad accident occurred to Mr. and Mrs. Friel, of Union City, Friday, by the sudden death of one of their two children. It seems that they had some earache medicine sitting where the little fellows, about 3 years of age, could get hold of it and they got the medicine and drank of it, one of them dying Friday morning and the other is not expected to live.

### Show Boat Wrecked.

Steamer Emerson, towing a river theater known as "Emerson's Floating Palace," was wrecked at Osceola bend, about 170 miles below Hickman, Saturday. One member of the theatrical company was drowned. The steamer is a total loss and the theater barge was damaged considerably. Cause of accident is not known here.

Jones for fruits.

### A Mere Rumor.

Upon investigation, the Courier finds that the report, which has been pretty well circulated around here, to the effect that night riders had ordered the Hickman cotton gins to close, is without foundation. No such warning has been received.

This rumor possibly grew out of the Troy Tenn., gin troubles. It is true that a gin at that place was closed last week on account of threats made by the night riders and partly for another reason. The closing of that gin was the cause of considerable Tennessee cotton being brought to Hickman, and Mr. Moffett (whose gin was shut down) sent word to S. L. Doods that it might be hazardous to buy cotton from that section, and Mr. Doods, acting on this advice, declined to buy some cotton from near Troy. The Farmers Gin & Grain Co., however, continued to buy all the Tennessee cotton that was offered them without fear of serious consequences. One gin at Troy is still in operation. It is owned or controlled by the farmers union, and those who are having their cotton ginned are holding it for a better price. So long as they do that, we are told, the night riders will have no kick, as they demand that cotton must not be sold for less than a certain figure.

So that is about the substance of the report.

NO 40.—Twenty acres just west of Mengel Vener Mill. Good four-room house, stables in fair condition, good young orchard. Good fence around the place; also good cross fences. River does not overflow all of it. Purchaser can make 15 per cent on the investment. If you want a bargain call at this office. Price, \$1000 on easy terms.

The official ballot in Kentucky will have four sets of electors, Democratic, Republican, Prohibition and Hearst's party. The Republican ticket will hold first place on the ballot. To-morrow is the last day for getting on the State ballot.

This sort of weather may cause you to need a good cough remedy. Tarpine will do all that is claimed for it.—Helm & Ellison.

### —THE— COST OF LIVING

IS more easily adjusted to your income by the use of a checking account. From month to month you have an exact record of all money received and paid out.

A checking account is an indicator that helps you to keep your income ahead of your expenditures.

In addition to keeping your money matters straight, a checking account is convenient, it gives you safety for your funds and a receipt for ever bill paid.

### THE HICKMAN BANK Hickman, Kentucky.

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled Quickly and Accurately take them to

### Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store  
(Incorporated)

### New Hickman Fad.

The late fad—even later than the Directoire—in Hickman seems to be that of owning and riding burros—a small donkey used principally in mountainous districts for carrying man and burden over the treacherous mountain trails. Several of these midget beats of burden have been shipped into Hickman in the last few weeks, and old and young are getting the habit riding them—"just for fun." Riding a burro over the hills of Hickman is one way of having Colorado at home.

FOR SALE: 220-acre farm, well improved—6-room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, 2 large tobacco barns, 2 large stock barns, Fairbanks scales, out-buildings, 2 wells, 1 spring, fenced and cross fenced. Half mile to two churches, half mile to school house, on rural route and telephone line and short distance from two good markets. 200 acres in cultivation. An ideal farm. Adjoining land last year sold for \$65 per acre; this can be bought for \$10 less on the acre. A number of improvements in way of orchard, etc. If you want a bargain, ask for No. 43, at Courier office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Clipper Clover Seed Cleaner, in first class condition.—Ellison Bros.

The Chapman family, of Pike county, Ky., claims to have twenty votes in it for Bryan and Kern.



### A Bull's Eye

You strike the bull's eye, fair and true, when you buy 5A Horse Blankets and 5A Lap Robes.

Their warmth and strength prove valuable prizes in money-saving. When you buy, ask for 5A.

We Sell Them

### Hickman Hardware Company.

Time to take the comforts and pillows out of the window sash. We handle glass of all sizes. Also putty and points.

### HICKMAN DRUG CO. Incorporated



# The SEVENTH PERSON

BY BEN McCUTCHEON  
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## SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Order of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as "Persons." A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny." Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not return to North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living unaided, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted Maravilla Bayless, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him anxiously. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter bound for Brazil, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bayless, adopted daughter of Gen. Hostos, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Upon promise of Marina's love, Capt. Pizarro freed Chambers. All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels. Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pizarro died of fever. Marina accompanied her body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Hostos. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Marina's funeral party was attacked and she was reported missing. Pizarro, captain of Brazil, was captured and a confederacy established. Chambers was made much of. By that time Marina was given up as dead. He then sailed for Havana in order to report to Mexico City for further instructions. The ship encountered a terrible storm and was dashed on the rocks. Jerry saved himself by clinging to a mast. He found himself too late to catch a boat for Mexico. He recognized Marina Bayless, in possession of a yacht sailing immediately for Mexico. By a ruse he gained the deck. He discovered that Marina was being held a prisoner on board. Jerry successfully passed proposed test of a possible interest in Marina, which plotters suspected. He wrote her a note and confided the whole story in the American engineer, who promised aid. The plotters took Marina into Vera Cruz, secretly. Jerry followed by swimming after he had knocked senseless the captain of the vessel.

## CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

Without waiting to see what effect the blow had had, Jerry was at the hatchway snatching the life preserver from its fastenings. A moment later, after casting a final glance at the still body of the officer, he climbed over the rail and dropped into the black water.

Mike O'Connor's quick wits were hard at work the moment after Jerry announced his determination to leave the vessel that night and to risk his life in the waters of the harbor. After taking the launch in about 100 yards he suddenly stopped the machinery and appeared to be worried.

"Come, come, man," impatiently said Andre, who sat nearest him. "Why do you not go on?"

"The propeller is balky," answered Mike, seeming to concentrate his whole attention to a part of the machinery. His sole purpose in stopping the machinery was to afford Jerry all possible time before effecting a landing. The delay was not as long as he intended it should be, for the impatient, nervous Andre touched the wheel that set the propeller in motion again.

Mike made no excuse, but his wits were working harder than ever. He was familiar with the waters and the dockage of Vera Cruz and any sailor that came to them, but this time he determined to make his memory fail. Instead of drawing up at the proper pier he nosed the boat into an adjoining slip, discovering the "mistake" only after he had gone 25 yards. He exercised undue caution in swinging the launch around and in picking his way to the right landing place, which, judging from the conversation, was familiar to Andre. As he brought the boat to a stop, he figured that he had unnecessarily consumed about 20 minutes. He also knew, however, that Jerry had not had time to reach the pier, and there was a feeling deep in his heart that he would not succeed in getting to shore at all.

Andre and Felipe appeared very nervous as they landed, each continually casting his eyes about and meaning the faces of the few men at the landing. Mike assisted in taking some luggage to the end of the pier, where a closed carriage was waiting. There was no other vehicle in sight, and the quick-thinking Irish-American, unable to hear the instructions given the driver, noted the color of the horses and got a good look at the man on the box. Andre gave Mike a coin, and the next moment the horses were clattering down the dark, narrow street.

Mike waited in the shadows at the end of the pier for more than two hours, and he was beginning to fear all the more that Jerry had not succeeded in reaching shore when he saw a small boat draw up at the landing. He got farther back in the shadows, for he knew that the boat was from the yacht. Presently the captain and a member of the crew walked briskly down the pier, stopping and looking about within 20 feet from where he was hidden.

"He's had more than plenty of time to get back," fumed the captain, who wore a bandage over his eye, "and he is in league with that other fellow. What a damned fool I was to trust an American!"

The conversation that followed indicated to Mike that the jackle was in the captain's confidence.

"You know where they went from here?" asked the jackle.

"To a house in Calle Cordoba, I think," said the officer. "I don't know where it is, and it will be impossible

for me to see them until they keep their appointment with me to-day."

Mike O'Connor determined not to lose sight of the captain, but a few minutes later the officer and his man returned to the yacht. Mike watched them until he saw them going over the side of the vessel, and then ventured from his hiding place, just in time to see the dripping Jerry coming towards him.

"Thank God, you're saved, anyway!" exclaimed Mike, drawing him into the shadows and embracing him. Jerry was so exhausted that he could not speak for a minute or two, and it was not until Mike had gone down the street to an "all-nighter" and procured some whiskey, of which Jerry partook freely, that he told of his death-in-viting swim. The excitement that was aroused within him by the story told by Mike gave him new strength.

It was agreed that the thing to do was to await the captain and to shadow him to the place where he was to meet Andre and Felipe. In the meantime, one at a time, they bought suits of cheap clothing and ate breakfast at a little restaurant near the pier.

Five o'clock in the afternoon rolled around, but the captain had not left the yacht, so far as they knew, and there was nothing to do but wait. Mike tried to find the driver of the carriage, but he saw nobody that resembled him.

Towards six o'clock the captain came ashore, the man who rowed him in returning immediately to the yacht. Jerry, hidden with Mike behind a great pile of boxes, actually smiled when he beheld the bandage over his eye.

"That's what he got for getting gay," said he. The next moment he thought nothing of the fight he had had with the officer, who walked bravely to a small store across the street. He stood in the doorway fully 15 minutes, looking in the direction of the pier, and Mike and Jerry did not dare to move. Presently, after looking at his watch, he called a cab and soon was being driven in a direction opposite from that taken by the four in the carriage.

The cab turned at the first corner, and Jerry and Mike fairly ran to the only other vehicle in sight, a ramshackle cab with a sleepy driver on the seat.

"Keep a block behind the cab that just left," snapped Jerry, "and if it stops, you stop. You get five times the regular price."

The driver ran his horse in a full gallop to the next corner, and when he got into the cross street Jerry, bubbling over with fear and apprehension, opened the door and looked out. The captain's cab was a little more than a block ahead. It may have occurred to the officer that he was being followed, for the route taken by his driver was long and zigzaggy. The chase was kept up successfully, and Jerry directed his driver to turn up another street a few yards and stop. He got out of the cab and ran to the corner. The captain's cab was two blocks away now, and Jerry could distinguish the driver in the act of wielding his whip.

"After him, after him!" cried Jerry, running back to the cab.

Just as he was about to re-enter the vehicle a thought struck him so forcibly that he had to reach for the wheel to support himself.

"Good heavens, Mike!" he exclaimed, his face without a drop of color in it, "what time is it?"

Mike, wearing an expression of great surprise, pulled out his watch and said:

"Eight thirty-five."

Jerry simply gasped.

"Driver, where are we?" he managed to ask.

"In Calle Morelia."

"How far is it to the station of the National line?"

"About four miles."

"God!" and Jerry brought his hand to his forehead.

"Why—what?" began the bewildered O'Connor.

"You follow, Mike! I must catch a train at 9:30!"

"But they'll—"

"Keep after him, Mike, and telegraph me at—Calle Colloco, Mexico, to-morrow without fail! I can't stop to tell you anything now, old man, but follow, follow, follow!"

The next instant Jerry Chambers was running down the street, not knowing whether he was going in the right direction or not, and before he had covered 25 feet the driver was receiving instructions from Mike to keep after the captain's cab.

## CHAPTER XX.

### A Letter for Rodney Graves.

Just how Jerry Chambers managed to reach the station of the National line in time to catch the train for the City of Mexico he never was able to explain fully. He simply gave Luck the entire credit for his success.

Once on that train, which began to steam out just as he fell into a seat, a thoroughly exhausted creature, he breathlessly ran his eyes over a timetable. Calculating that the train

would arrive in the City of Mexico according to schedule, he figured that he would have one hour in which to reach the number in Calle Colloco. He felt that Luck would not desert him now, and he worried but little about the train's being on time.

His heart grew cold at the thought that perhaps Mike O'Connor would not continue to follow the captain of the yacht, and that the mysterious trip would succeed in splitting Marina beyond his ultimate reach.

"If I only had had another day," he thought, mentally cursing the luck that had stood by him so valiantly, "I could have rescued her. Mike O'Connor may keep on the trail, and he may not. Still, I believe that the spirit of adventure in him will serve me well. He does not dare return to the yacht; the captain would make short work of him if he did. The task is all the harder now, for the captain will apprise the kidnappers of their danger, and the chances are they will be able to elude Mike, however vigilant he may be. Damn a Gemini's luck, anyway!"

It was not until the train was waiting at Jalapa for a connecting train that was 15 minutes late that he pined at the doubt of reaching the place in Calle Colloco before noon of the next day.

When the train finally did pull out, a quarter of an hour behind the scheduled time, he experienced great relief, and his hope rose high when a trainman gave him reasonable assurance that there would be no further loss of time, and that the engineer probably would make up the lost time on the straight stretches of track ahead. But there was new worry ahead of him.

On the outskirts of the City of Mexico the corner of a small house being moved from one lot to another was still on the track, and another 15 minutes was lost before the train could proceed. Jerry had but 30 minutes in which to go from the station to the place in Calle Colloco, and when he learned that the distance was more than three miles he scarcely could control himself. Of the six or eight cabs lined up at the station he jumped into the one whose horse looked the fastest and urged the driver to stop at nothing in taking him to the specified number.

When the panting, lathered horse was suddenly brought to a halt and Jerry saw that he was at the place, the clock in a tower a few blocks away indicated two minutes before noon. He tossed what remaining money he had at the driver and rushed into the building, over whose door hung the sign: "Thomas Wentworth, Assayer."

It was a small, narrow room, in which there were but two desks. At the first desk sat a gray-haired man of about 60 years, and as Jerry came up to him, scarcely able to get a word out of his mouth, the man smiled and nodded his head significantly.

"Is there a letter here for Rodney Graves?" Jerry panted.

Without a word the man, who later introduced himself as Thomas Wentworth of The College class of '64 and who wore on the lapel of his coat the Pin of the Twins, handed Jerry a long envelope addressed to Rodney Graves.

Mike O'Connor told the driver of his cab that if he did not keep the captain's cab in sight he would be trounced to within an inch of his life.

The captain's cab now had a lead of three blocks, and it was with difficulty that it could be distinguished in the darkness. Mike, fearing that the driver might not follow out the instructions, stopped long enough to get on the seat with him. It was there that he made that driver blanch with fright.

Mike steadily gained on the captain, and it was not long before he was only a block and a half behind. Then, seeing the captain's cab draw up to the curb, Mike directed his driver to turn into a side street. He immediately dismounted and peeped around the building on the corner. The captain stood in the middle of the sidewalk fully a minute before he sent his driver away, and kept casting glances up and down the street for several minutes before he went to the door of the house. Mike knew Vera Cruz well enough to find his way around, and he told his man to drive on a few blocks and wait. Then he went to the other side of the street and, moving cautiously in the darkest shadows, soon was almost opposite the house which the captain had entered. The faint light over the door revealed a number he had heard the officer mention at the pier.

The house stood in the middle of a yard, and Mike was able to see three sides of it. The only light visible shone through a rear basement window. Mike O'Connor was a brave man, but when he thought of stealing through the shadows to that window a chill flashed over his sturdy frame. This thought came only after he had waited almost two hours.

"They ain't comin' out to-night," he said to himself, "and what's goin' on in there is enough to fill a book. Tommy wouldn't stop at it, and I'll be damned if I do!" Gripping his revolver and setting his teeth in Irish determination, he stealthily picked his way to the yard and crept to the

window, which was open. He crawled to a position from which he could look into the room. He saw Andre, Felipe, the captain and an old man wearing a white beard.

"Then, we must get out," he heard Andre say, desperately, "and there is no time to lose. We must not take the train in the city, but at some place outside."

"The fast train can be stopped at Estacion del Oro," said the captain, "if there are at least five persons in the party."

"Huz here will make the fifth," said Felipe. "What time does the train reach there?"

"It's a run of two hours from here," answered the captain.

"How far to Jimenez?"

"Between 30 and 35 hours from Mexico. The rest of the way must be in a wagon or boat, as huz knows, and it should be covered in 24 hours easily."

Mike O'Connor waited no longer. He thought of having the house surrounded by the police, but the time it would take to get the required response from the authorities would be too long. He arrived in the business section of the city noon after day-break and went into a private stall of a small eating house. He had intended remaining there only long enough to drink a cup of coffee and eat some bread, but he was tired and fell asleep. When he awoke it was after ten o'clock. The thought of communicating with Jerry Chambers was the first to enter his mind, and he hastened to a telegraph office and sent the following message to "Tom Flannery":

"Located them. Watch train into Mexico. Mike is coming."

## CHAPTER XXI.

### Into Another Year of Uncertainty.

Jerry put the envelope into his pocket, for the instructions he had received from the black sack of destiny in the darkness of the chamber a year before gave him an hour in which to acquaint himself with its contents. Mr. Wentworth, a quiet, pleasant gentleman, had been in Mexico for more than 15 years, and it had been said that but few knew more about the mines and mining possibilities of the country than he. He showed much interest in Jerry, but not once did he touch upon the sacred subject of his experience in the twelfth month just ended.

"That envelope," said he, "was in my keeping for almost a year, having come from New York, and it has been in my safe until this very morning. I trust that you will have luncheon with me to-day and that, if conditions are favorable, you may see your way clear to spend a few days at my home."

It was about 12:30 o'clock when a messenger boy entered the office. He handed Mr. Wentworth a telegram, which was immediately returned to him, with:

"Wrong address; there is no such person here."

The lad was closing the door after him when it suddenly occurred to Jerry that he had asked Mike O'Connor to wire him at that number.

"Was that for me?" he asked.

"No; it was for Tom Flannery. There is no such fellow."

"Great Scott, that's meant for me!" exclaimed Jerry, as he started after the boy. He could not conceal his uneasiness and intense interest after he had read Mike's short message, and the old Gemini plainly noticed his perturbed condition.

"Important news, I darsay," said Wentworth.

"By jingo, but he's a brick!" said the dandified Jerry. "He's constructed of the right material, that fellow is. I felt deep down in my heart all along that he would be 'Johnny on the spot,' and—"

"A brick—right material—Johnny on the spot?" broke in the wondering Mr. Wentworth.

Jerry colored as he stammered something that was intended for an explanation, but which only served to mystify the other all the more.

"I think you need a cup of strong coffee," smiled Wentworth, "so we'll go out to luncheon now." He had not risen from his chair before Jerry floundered:

"Really, Mr. Wentworth, you'll have to excuse me to-day. I am tremendously obliged to you, but, you see—that is, but I had a late breakfast, and I'm not a bit hungry. What time do the trains get in?"

"Trains—what trains?"

"From Vera Cruz, of course. Are there many of them, and which is the first?"

"Well, really, brother, I am not familiar with the time of train arrivals and departures. But I shall insist that you come along right away for a cup of coffee."

The clock over the desk indicated 12:40.

"All right," said Jerry, as pleasantly as possible, but he really wanted to be away from his elderly fraternity brother.

They were at a table in a nearby eating house when he suddenly thought of the time. Mr. Wentworth's watch showed 12:58.

"Thunder!" exclaimed Jerry. "You'll excuse me, won't you?" he managed to smile, as he snatched the



"Great Scott, That's Meant for Me!" Exclaimed Jerry.

envelope from his pocket. Twelve \$50 United States of America gold certificates fell from the folded sheet of paper to the table.

"Well, well," said Mr. Wentworth; "that is welcome news. I trust that the letter is quite as—"

"Wait a second," broke in Jerry, for he had only a minute in which to read those instructions. As his eyes hastily passed over the lines his face paled and his chin dropped. For a moment he simply stared at the other.

"I hope there is nothing," solemnly began Wentworth.

"For heaven's sake!" Jerry burst out, cold moisture forming on his brow.

"Well, well?"

"Great Scott!"

"Yes—well?"

"This is the limit!"

Mr. Wentworth merely looked at him, the picture of intense interest. Jerry, his brow knit, re-read the instructions, and then laughed feebly.

"It's none of my business, of course?" said Wentworth.

"No; but I'd give 17 times the amount of those bills if it were all your business. What the devil do I know about it? You know all about it."

Jerry, practically devoid of all sociability, left Mr. Wentworth at the next corner, promising to return to his office not later than six o'clock. He walked for several blocks down the street, oblivious to all surroundings, and then turned into a quiet saloon, where, at a table at the end of the room, he re-read these instructions:

"Ye Person of The Gemini, ye have performed well, the spirit of Rodney Graves knows ye have performed well. But ye have not yet earned an enduring right in your precious Personality. Ye must, therefore, do as ye are told herein to the best of your ability."

"Go ye forth to the City of Escalon, State of Chihuahua, Republic of Mexico, where, at the office of the Mining & Smelting Company—"

Calle Gomez, ye shall inquire for an envelope addressed to Rodney Graves. The contents of this envelope will give ye further instructions."

"Ye shall be in possession of the envelope not later than 60 hours after 12 o'clock (noon) of the nineteenth day of June, 1900."

"Ye Person of The Gemini, ye have been given time on the land and on the water, and now shall ye be shown into the sphere beneath the surface of the earth. That ye may know the spirit of your beloved Gemini to be infallible, ye may have with ye one companion, whomsoever ye may choose, but who, whatever may arise, shall not know the true purpose of your mission. Ye must keep inviolably secret these instructions and all instructions to follow."

"May the spirit of Rodney Graves guide ye well and the wisdom of all Gemini give ye unbounded courage."

Jerry tried to procure a railroad time table at the saloon, but was unsuccessful. Then he set out for a railroad office. As he walked briskly down the street, unconsciously bumping into pedestrians, his brain was in a stew.

"I wonder where in the devil this Escalon is, anyway," he thought.

There were several persons in the railroad office when Jerry, pushing his way to the desk, asked the agent:

"Where is Escalon?"

"A little more than 800 miles on our main line—north."

"Eight hundred miles!" gasped Jerry, his manner attracting the attention of everybody in the office. "How long, for heaven's sake, does it take to get there?"

"Our fast train makes it in a little less than 30 hours," answered the wondering agent.

"Thirty hours, eh? Well, that'll give me ten hours to spare, won't it? And—"

"Ten hours to spare—I don't understand—"

"That'll be all right," snapped Jerry, "of course you don't know. What time can I get a train?"

"Our next train leaves at five afternoon."

"Gee, that clips five hours of ten, doesn't it? But it still gives plenty of time, anyway."

He bought a ticket and arranged sleeping-car accommodations. The agent accepting payment out of the \$50 bills. Jerry soon afterwards had the rest of his money taken for Mexican currency. Then he went into a hotel, where he picked a quiet corner in the rounds and set to settle down to rational thinking.

"Mike will not be here by that time he said to himself, 'and it is as to a ruff that Marina will be away successfully. What in the hell shall I do? If I don't get to him within 40 hours I'm off with Gemini, and if I go, all chance of rescuing her will be gone. It's the Gemini—which?'"

It was enough to drive a man crazy. Like the Gemini would take her from saving him, and then to his feet—"I won't let it keep from saying her! She's a thousand times more to me than—" Jerry thought was checked, and he sat down again.

"Will Mike O'Connor show out? He is on the trail, and I believe it's in him to give up. Luck has been with me, and I think it will desert me now. It's a chance with Mike!"

A few minutes later he was in a writing room, where he peered following to Mike O'Connor.

"Your message came to me a short time ago, and you deserve a medal with a bass-drum. You would not have told anybody that you were asked to find an American spy. Your report after I dashed away from you, and you were in the hands of the enemy, is a credit to you. You are a good fellow, and I am proud to know you."

"It is up to you again, old pal. You must keep up the chase, and you cannot tell me anything now. You will be satisfied to me. I am sure that I had not tried to consider anything on you. It is the best job I've tackled, Mike, and I've done it. You have a thousand times more than the engineer's job in the world."

"Late this afternoon I met Capt. Escalon, in the southern part of the country, and an agent in the city of you to wire me. Mining & Smelting Company. Calle Gomez. I have been praying your immediate response. You have spent and expended your own money will be a credit to you. Fabulous interest. Where is the mine, collect. Let me know when I reach you."

"Good luck, old man, and don't let for heaven's sake."

Jerry immediately started for Wentworth's office, where he left note, believing that Mike would be there as soon as he could. He left with Mr. Wentworth until a little after four o'clock, when he started for station.

As he took his seat on the train Escalon his heart was as heavy as that ever bent in the breast of a man, and his conscience was so guilty he blushed in shame.

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## Vocation.

Every man has his own vocation. There is one direction in which space is open to him. He has to sit silently inviting him into endless exertion. He is like a stone in a river; he runs against current on every side but one, and on the side all obstruction is taken away, he sweeps serenely over a deep channel into an infinite sea. Valde Emerson.



*Democratic National Treasurer Resigns Because of Charges--Lively Controversy Engaged in by Governor of Oklahoma, William J. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt.*

In the Ohio case, which follows an allegation of attempted bribery with the explanation that he made no direct charge against Rockefeller as regards that particular case, President Roosevelt takes issue with the Prairie State Oil Company, and argues that Rockefeller's action in stopping legal suits began by the attorney of Oklahoma demonstrates clearly that he was controlled by a great corporation to which the oil company was subsidiary.

That Haskell offered a fee of \$500 to an Arkansas lawyer if the latter would lobby in the Muskogee council for the passage of a certain franchise and then refused payment, although the franchise was secured.

That Haskell dodged payment of a judgment by a New York court for \$42,235, and that a sheriff's execution failed to recover but \$29.80 of this amount.

That Haskell was a member of the Citizens' Alliance, a body formed at

**Dog Brought His Friend.**  
An English lady, who had been from home some time, was recently greeted on her return by the old sheep dog with great delight. So pleased was the animal that he at once went off to a farm seven miles away to summon another dog—an old chum—to come and see his old mistress. This dog was blind, and, after the introduction, was taken back safely by its canine friend.

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### Negro Shot White Man.

Rube Kates, of Slough Landing, was here Monday on the lookout for a negro who shot Joe Wright, son of Dr. Wright, last Friday night. After the shooting, the negro made good his escape and has not yet been caught.

Young Wright was hurried to a hospital at Memphis, but the physicians are of the opinion he will not survive. He was in a sitting position when the negro shot, and the bullet entered his right side, just below the ribs, and came out through his left hip.

It is said the trouble was the outcome of a crap game.

### She Did Not Fear Death.

An old lady on her seventy-third birthday once said, "I do not mind getting old, and I do not fear death but I live in constant dread of paralysis."

"For some time I have been wanting to tell you of the great good your Wonderful Sloan's Liniment is doing here," writes Mr. James F. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, N. C. "In fact, all your remedies are doing noble work, but your Liniment beats all. In my eight years' experience with medicine I find none to go ahead of it, having tried it in very many cases. I know of one young man, a brick mason, who suffered from a partial, yes, almost complete, paralysis of one arm. I got him to use your Liniment, and now he can do as much work as ever, and he sings your praise every day. I get all to use it I possibly can and know there is great virtue in it. I have helped the sale of your noble remedies about here greatly, and expect to cause many more to buy them, as I know they can't be beat."

### Lid Was Off Saturday.

It was noticeable that there were more drunk men in town Saturday than probably any one day since the saloons were closed. Whether the "fire-water" was shipped in or bootlegged, we do not know, but the matter ought to be looked after. It is hinted by some that there is a few "wet" spots on Clinton street, and that a piece of money will tilt the lid.

Mrs. Caldwell, of St. Louis, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Weatherly, this week.

Pure Canadian Sap Maple Syrup.—C. H. Moore, Tel. No. 4.

### The Mystery of Migration.

The birds are hurrying South and no scientist and no layman knows why. The migration of the birds is just as much of a mystery today as it was when Aristotle watched it and wondered at it.

It has been said that cold weather sends the birds South. It has been July hot for two weeks, and yet the redstarts, the whitethroats, the brown thrashers, the hermit thrushes, the veeries and the rest have been traveling the route for the Gulf of Mexico for days. Most of the swallows and all the night hawks already are in the land that has no water.

The insect eating birds as a matter of life must go South in cold weather to get their food, but why do they come North in the spring and leave the county of "eternal insects" behind them? Why do some seed eating birds stay in the North all through the year while others make the journey South with their insect-eating fellows? No one knows but the birds, and they won't tell.

It is not to understand why the thrush and the wren and the sanderling that have made the journey two or three times should get the habit and be ready to move at the proper barometrical moment, but what is it that tells the young of the year that September is the time for a change of scene?

Some day the mystery of the migration may be solved, but we hope the day is not near, for mystery always holds a charm. In the meantime the birds will go and come and probably won't worry much over man's inability to explain the why and wherefore.

### Building New Barn.

A. G. Kimboro let the contract this week to O. B. Mooney for the erection of a new livery barn on the corner of Carroll and Kentucky streets.

The new building will be 45x66 feet, and will be constructed of concrete building blocks and frame work. Work on the barn is in progress.

Dr. Lon Naylor and wife, of Cayce, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Judge W. A. Naylor and family.

H. Lamastus attended the State Baptist Association convention at Ridgely, Tenn., last week.

### THE ELEVATED HANDSHAKE.

How It Originated as a Fashion—Empress Josephine's Lace Handkerchief.

It appears that some of the present day fashions owe their origin to physical defects. The elevated handshake is one of these, and a Paris contemporary throws an interesting light upon its origin. It appears that a prince, a leader of society in the French capital, had a caruncle or some such inconvenient and painful growth on his shoulder. Whenever a friend gave him a handshake the operation as far as the prince was concerned was most painful. To prevent this he raised his hand horizontally to his shoulder, and, if we may use the expression, had "the whip hand."

This new method of handshake was the astonishment and admiration of certain persons always on the lookout for the latest in society, who thought that the prince had inaugurated a new fashion which one sees daily in operation in the Strand.

The dainty lace handkerchief which ladies use owes its origin also to the defects of nature. The unhappy Empress Josephine introduced the fashion. She suffered from bad teeth, and living in the time when American dentistry was unknown, she cast about her for some means to hide the defect. The cambric handkerchief with rich lace was the outcome. If the empress wished to laugh or had to open her mouth widely the handkerchief was requisitioned.

Again, yellow lace has its origin in sadness, according to tradition. A lady of distinction had lost her husband by shipwreck or some other cause. She was impressed with the idea that he would return and vowed to continue wearing until he was restored to her the lace which adorned her dress when she said farewell. Like Josephine's handkerchief, her intimates thought her soiled lace was an innovation in fashion and adopted means to copy it.

### EGYPTIAN GOLD MINING.

An Egyptian mining center—probably worked as early as 2500 B. C.—was in the eastern desert, between the Red sea and the Nile. The lately discovered remains described by C. J. Alford include small irregular stone huts, arranged in groups of two or three, to towns large enough for 1,000 men. The ancient workings are buried in sand. The only vestiges of mining appliances are elliptical rubbing stones for coarse crushing and quartz mills for reducing the rock to fine powder, ready for washing out the gold.

### TOO TAME FOR HIM.



Missionary—See here, young man, why don't I see you in Sunday school any more?

Kid—Aw, go on! Dey ain't even got de life of Jesse James in de library.

L. T. Stonecipher and wife, of Kenton, Tenn., are visiting their son, Rev. Stonecipher, pastor of the West Hickman Chapel.

Duck-shooting is now in order.



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## The KITCHEN CABINET

### INDIVIDUAL HASH.



"COPIERIE" it's not correct, but your husband may object if you're giving him of hash a steady diet. You'll find this recipe, if you read it carefully. Will help the situation if you'll try it.

Mince scraps of meat quite fine, a petty-pan then line. With pastry very delicate and thin. Then, if you've saved some stock, from beef or mutton, lock. Add this before you put the mixture in.

Add mashed potatoes "riced," or cut up fine and diced. And bake until it turns a tender brown. Gerlish and serve quite hot, the folks will say: "There's not another dish of hash like this in town!"

Preserved Peaches. Put the peaches in boiling water for a few minutes so the skin will come off easily. Make a syrup of a half-pound of sugar and half cup of water for each pound of the fruit. Roll until tender, but no longer, as they will then become mushy. Fill the jars with the hot fruit. Remove the syrup from fire, and add a gill of brandy to each pound of peaches. Pour over the fruit and seal the cans tight. These will keep well as the brandy helps to preserve them.

Fried Salt Pork. This is a way to prepare ordinary salt pork so it will taste nearly as good as the finest bacon. Cut in thin slices and let it lie in cold water an hour or two. (This will freshen it and remove some salt.) Roll in flour and let fry till crisp. Drain most of the grease from the pan and stir into the remainder one tablespoon flour, one cup sweet milk, and a little pepper. When it thickens and cooks sufficiently, pour over the hot pork. Serve with parsley.

The Crumb Cloth. The old fashioned idea of the crumb cloth is an excellent one and it is a pity that we of the present day have abandoned it. The crumb cloth was of some cheap damask or linen like the heavier table linen or toweling. They were perhaps a square foot larger than the table, and were placed under it, and over the rug. After each meal the ends were lifted and the crumbs shaken in the center where they were out of danger of being trodden into the rug. There they could be gathered up at leisure.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe. The Courier and Commercial Appeal a year for \$1.25.

Mrs. O. Stafford is visiting in Virginia.

Groceries at Moore's.

### Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited. C. P. SHUMATE, Master. H. N. COWGILL, Sec'y. Work in M. M. degree.

### NO NEED TO SWIM.



Amateur Yachtsman—How is it that you have been on the water all your life and yet you cannot swim?

Boy—Don't ever 'ave to swim. I know how to sail a boat without getting capsized.

### Racket Store For Sale.

I offer for sale my business on Clinton street, consisting of racket goods of all kinds, cigars, candies, tinware, graniteware, glassware, show cases, gasoline lamps, etc., at a bargain. If you want something that will afford a good living, see me at once. I will sell at a bargain. JOHN KIRKENDALL.

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

### Night Rider Trial Over.

The verdict in the night rider cases, on trial at Union City, Saturday declared three of the defendants not guilty and a hung jury resulted from the trial of the others.

The men on trial were Murry Lassiter, Pete Branham, Jack Hopper, Rufe James, Lesley Barpole Smith Branham, Ed James and George. There was no sufficient evidence to warrant the jury to return a verdict of not guilty and a verdict of not guilty was returned. The jury disagreed as to the guilt of the other defendants and a mistrial was ordered.

The crime for which the men were charged is as follows: On April eight men went to the home of J. Rook near Reelfoot Lake. They took Mr. Rook from his bed, tied his hands behind his back, bound his feet together, then laid him across a log and gave him lashes. They then allowed him to go home, but warned him to keep his tongue quiet.

### Married Sunday.

Bonner Williams, son of John Williams, of West Hickman, and Miss Kate Conner, daughter of Mr. O. Stafford, residing in the Brownsville neighborhood, were married last Sunday afternoon, near the Tennessee line, Squire Bruer officiating.

Mrs. Williams is teaching school in the Watson district, and is an accomplished young lady.

Mr. Williams is a Hickman boy and a straightforward young man.

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